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YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 55 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 52 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather; possibly showers; fresh southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled; probably light rain; brisk northwest winds.

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BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 8.—Advices from Montevideo say that the Uruguayan troops in the Department of Artigas have mutinied and are marching on Melo and that the Nationalists in the Department of Treintay Tres have declared in favor of the revolutionists.

A detachment of the Uruguayan troops during the night of January 4 surprised and routed a revolutionary force under Munos in the Department of Maldenado. The Uruguayan troops have captured on the Brazilian frontier eight wagons loaded with arms and ammunition.

MAY DRAG EUROPE INTO GENERAL WAR.

Great Britain Cannot Get Japan and Russia to Agree.

King Edward Requires Lord Lansdowne to Invite Baron Hayashi and Count Benckendorf to a Conference, But the Czar's Answer to the Mikado Prevents a Modus Vivendi Being Arranged.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Great Britain has used her good offices to bring about a better understanding between Russia and Japan, and has failed.

Lord Lansdowne this afternoon invited Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, and Count Benckendorf, the Russian Ambassador, to call at the Foreign Office in hopes of arranging a "modus vivendi" which would, at least for some months, avert a declaration of war. It is understood that he was unable to obtain the Japanese consent to the slightest agreement.

The conference was called at the telegraphed request of King Edward, who expressed fear that war between Japan and Russia would involve all Europe. The Japanese Minister submitted to Secretary Lansdowne the text of Russia's long-delayed reply to Japan's proposals regarding Manchuria and Korea. The reply conceded that Japanese influence in Korea was paramount, but Russia firmly maintained that Japan was not properly interested in the dispute with China over the occupation of Manchuria by Russia.

A Manchester paper prints an interview with a "high official" who says that Great Britain has approached the powers with a view to obtaining their consent not to interfere in a war between Russia and Japan. It may be presumed that no great persuasion was necessary. The risk of becoming involved in the conflict which now seems inevitable has been the nightmare of the chancelleries of Europe. If Great Britain has been able to obtain pledges of neutrality, there must be a feeling of general relief, but the dread must still linger of pernicious activity on the part of China, which might compel all civilized powers to land troops for the protection of their subjects, and precipitate another occupation of Peking.

Whether peace could be kept among the allies while Japan and Russia were tearing at each others throats may be doubted. It is significant that now that a war in the Far East seems imminent the people of the Balkans want to make trouble. The old question of the "workability" of the Russo-Austrian scheme of reform is raised, and there is an ominous stir among the revolutionary leaders. It will not be in human nature for the Turk to do the bidding of the allied reformers, if Russia should become engaged in a war to the bitter end in the Far East.

FIRST SCARE STORY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Express sends a scare rumor to the effect that a collision between two Russian and Japanese fleets has taken place near the island of Taushima, in the Strait of Korea.

This rumor is not mentioned in any other source, and, in view of the fact that the government is exercising a censorship over all news concerning naval matters, it may be safely disregarded.

THE BROKEN MESSAGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Express tonight received the following cable:

"KOBE (Japan) Jan. 8—It is rumored here today that Japanese and Russian fleets have been in collision in Bushima Straits, but evidently—" Here the message is broken off, showing that the censor had stopped the message, but too late to prevent the transmission of the first portion. No confirmation of the report has been received from any source.

TO CONTINUE NEGOTIATIONS.

JAPAN'S DIPLOMATIC MOVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Japanese government has practically determined to continue negotiations. It is dissatisfied with Russia's latest terms, but does not feel warranted in issuing an ultimatum or breaking off negotiations, and will make another effort to secure their modification before resorting to force. It is anticipated that the discussion will consume a few weeks, during which interim a breach of the peace is very improbable.

HAS SENT NO TROOPS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Minister, tonight authorized the Associated Press to say that the Japanese government still was doing everything in its power in the interest of peace and that reports about the sending of troops to Korea were without foundation. Minister Kurino said he thought that the negotiations had made some progress.

TAFT'S WARM RECEPTION.

DIDN'T INVOLVE UNCLE SAM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A cablegram from Gov. Taft, dated at Tokio, now on his way home to become Secretary of War, gives a brief account of his reception by the Japanese Emperor and officials, indicating that he was received with the greatest cordiality.

Referring to publications in one of the London papers to the effect that Gov. Taft promised that the attitude of the United States should be friendly to Japan in the event of hostilities with Russia and that Japanese vessels should be accorded special privileges in Philippine ports, it is said at the State and War departments that while it is possible that such a conclusion may have been drawn by Japanese officials from the affable manner of the Governor, it is quite certain that he did not in any way commit the United States government to any policy. Not being an officer of the State Department, he has no authority to commit this government.

OUR GOOD OFFICES.

SLAYDEN WOULD EXTEND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Representative Slayden, Democrat, of Texas, introduced a resolution in the House today requesting the President to tender the good offices of mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, by the provisions of The Hague peace convention of 1899, tender of the good offices or mediation by a nation stranger to a dispute cannot be regarded as an unfriendly act, and whereas, by said convention it is made the duty of signatory powers, if a serious dispute threatens to break out between two or more of them, to remind these latter that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them, and such reminder is only to be regarded as a friendly action, and whereas, warlike difficulties are now threatened between Russia and Japan, which countries, as well as the United States, are signatories to The Hague peace convention, therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in convention assembled, that the President be requested to tender the good offices of mediation of the United States to Russia and Japan with relation to their present dispute and to remind them, in accordance with The Hague peace convention, that the permanent court of arbitration is open to them."

JAPS IMPATIENT FOR OPENING GUN.

WANT WAR AT ONCE, TO PREVENT RUSSIA'S GAIN.

Emperor Reviews Imperial Guard, an Impressive Scene Regarded as His Majesty's Leave-taking With His Soldiers—Enormous Crowds Line Aoyama Field.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Elder Statesmen of Japan did not hold a conference today. Meanwhile the wildest rumors are current. The press unanimously demands that the government take decisive action, thereby preventing Russia from gaining advantages by further dilatory tactics. The people repose confidence in the government's ability to rise to the opportunity.

EMPEROR'S FIELD DAY.

TOKIO, Jan. 8.—The Emperor inspected and reviewed the Imperial Guards, constituting the first division of the army, together with some independent cavalry regiments and brigades of artillery, numbering in all some 26,000 men, on the Aoyama field today. The occasion was regarded as a possible leave-taking between the Emperor and his soldiers, the scene being most impressive. Enormous crowds lined the route from the palace and surrounded the grounds. The Emperor rode to the Aoyama field in the state coach, but was on horseback when inspecting and reviewing the troops. His staff included all the foreign attachés.

LESS AND LESS HOPE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A cable dispatch from Tokio under today's date, after recording the arrival of the Russian reply, adds: "Diplomacy has not had its last word and there are still hopes that hostilities may be averted. From the Russian legation it is announced that the negotiations continue."

The text of the Russian reply to Japan's last note has been received at the Japanese legation. At the legation opinion is that the reply is utterly opposed to the main Japanese contentions and it is thought that negotiations will be broken off.

Minister Hayashi said to a representative of the Associated Press: "After reading the reply all I can say is that hope for a peaceful settlement is growing less and less. Conditions are now very grave."

Japan has decided not to buy the Chilean warships for which negotiations had been started. At the legation it is said that the ships bought recently from Argentina are expected to sail today for the Far East by way of the Suez Canal.

Wheat advanced a further shilling per quarter today in some of the provincial markets on the prospects of war.

About 114,000 tons of coal were shipped from Cardiff, Wales, during this week, 44,000 to Japan, 40,000 to Port Arthur and 30,000 to Hongkong.

The British Home fleet left Portland today for the Spanish coast after coaling to the full capacity. The fleet will thus be in readiness to replace the Channel squadron in the event of the latter being required to fill up vacancies in the Mediterranean squadron, should vessels be ordered thence to the Far East.

At 5:15 p.m.—The Russian Ambassador, Count Benckendorff, and the Japanese Minister, Baron Hayashi, visited the Foreign Office this afternoon, and had half hour conferences with Lord Lansdowne, to whom the text of the Russian reply to Japan was communicated. The British government is continuing its efforts in the interests of peace.

ALL PESSIMISTIC.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Associated Press learns that in the opinion of the French government there is still chance of averting a conflict between Russia and

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COLOMBIA WARLIKE.

Moving Troops to the Isthmus.

Her Bluff is Taken as an Effort to Dispel Home Dissensions.

Preparations Making at Panama for a Conflict, Probably Wednesday.

Lieut. Mainwaring Finds that the Trails from Puerto Bello Are Passable.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Panama correspondent cables the following:

"Preparations continue ashore and at sea in expectation of a conflict with Colombia. Advices indicate that Colombia is ready for a final struggle for the purpose of preserving her existence against her own internal foes by making a demonstration against the United States. The last vessel from Cartagena reports that they are moving two hundred soldiers. One hundred and fifty are officers, including the most famous fighters of the republic. The placing of these men on the border indicates a great increase in military strength. There is no question but that they will attack.

"The Atlantic fleet is concentrating also. The officers believe that Colombia intends to act next Wednesday. One report is that a United States warship will be sent to Cartagena as an evidence of friendship. The marines are still studying the trails. Lieut. Mainwaring has reported to Camp Elliott by land from Puerto Bello, whose place, after sending a team for the guns and showing that the trail is practicable for armed men, thought it to a camp had formed formidable fortifications.

"Marines are all landed from the ships, and most of them have pitched their tents at Empire and Bas Obispo, ready to move at any moment."

REYES STILL WAITING.

LETS COLOMBIANS RAGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Gen. Reyes is still awaiting the State Department's reply to the request that the correspondence between himself and the Washington government regarding the Panama incident be sent to the United States Senate. Gen. Reyes has advices from Colombia that the feeling there continues to run high against the United States, and while preparations are being made for hostilities Gen. Reyes has been able thus far to restrain his people from an outbreak.

It is quite possible that upon receipt of the State Department's reply to his last note, Gen. Reyes will leave immediately for Colombia. In that event Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, will close the legation and return home, thus marking the breaking-off of diplomatic relations between this country and Colombia.

BEAUPRE LUNCHES WITH HAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Arthur Beaupré, United States Minister to Colombia, took luncheon with Secretary of State Hay today. They embraced the opportunity to discuss fully the situation in Colombia, particularly with respect to the isthmian canal question.

CANAL TREATY CONSIDERED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today continued consideration of the Panama Canal Treaty, reaching the fifteenth article in a general discussion. It became apparent that suggestions for alterations of the treaty would not be confined to the Democratic members.

DIXIE MARINES LAND.

TAKE TRAIN TO BAROBISPO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLON, Jan. 8.—The remaining force of marines from the United States cruiser Dixie were landed here today and went by train to Bascbispo. All the United States marines now on the Isthmus are in camp at Empire and Bascbispo, stations on the Panama Railroad, which offer the best housing accomodations and where the best water can be obtained. All the warships now patroling the coast are expected to assemble in the harbor of Colon early next week.

PROCEED TO PANAMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PENSACOLA Fla.) Jan. 8.—The Atlantic training squadron, composed of the Minneapolis, Colombia, Yankee and Hartford sailed this afternoon for Guantanamo, from which point they will proceed to Panama to relieve vessels now stationed there.

WHO JOAN OF ARC REALLY WAS.

ROME, Jan. 8.—Documents have been found tending to prove that Joan of Arc was the daughter of an Italian who descended from the Ghisleri family. This family came from Constantinople in 1412, and settled in Bologna. After the estates of Ferrante Ghisleri had been usurped by Giovanni Bentivoglio he emigrated to France, where he had three children, one of whom was Joan. The documents say that it is difficult to ascertain the truth because Ferrante Ghisleri, after his arrival in France, changed his name to D'Arc.

WASHINGTON.

BACON STEWS OVER PANAMA.

His State Wants the Canal and He Doesn't.

Foreign Relations Committee is Daily Deliberating.

Notable Army Changes—The Cabinet and the Far East.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Foreign Relations Committee is holding daily sessions on the Panama treaty. The Democrats are trying to kill time by delay, perhaps because they have not in all instances made up their minds what to do. Senator Bacon of Georgia is in a most difficult position. His State apparently wants the canal, but also expects its Senators to oppose Republican policies. In spite of this delay, it is expected that the treaty will be reported to the Senate some time next week, when it will be made the regular order until disposed of.

How soon Republican leaders can secure a vote will depend largely upon circumstances, and the response of the country to the issue that has been raised. They hope early in February to bring this question to a roll-call.

FAR EASTERN PROBLEM.
DISCUSSED BY CABINET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Far Eastern situation was discussed at the Cabinet meeting today, special consideration being given to the movement of the Asiatic squadron, which, it is desired, shall be so shaped as to emphasize the absolute neutrality of this country in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

After the meeting it was announced that orders would be cabled to Rear-Admiral Evans upon arrival at Guam tomorrow, to proceed thence to Subig Bay, it being desired that the American navy shall observe "good sea manners" by not going to Japanese or Russian waters just now. The order to Rear-Admiral Evans was prepared by Secretary Moody and was approved by the Cabinet.

HOURS OF LABOR.

Unanimous decision was reached by the Cabinet that the hours of labor for government employés shall be from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m., half an hour of that time being allowed for luncheon. The new regulation will apply only to the executive departments, and will go into effect next Monday. Heretofore the departmental hours have been from 9 until 4 o'clock, with half an hour for luncheon. The decision reached today affects not only the employés in Washington, but also those in the departments throughout the country.

The subject was considered carefully by the Cabinet, and the decision reached was announced. It will affect approximately one hundred thousand employés of the government.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.
LEADING OFFICERS INCLUDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The President sent to the Senate today the following nominations of officers promoted in the army:

To be lieutenant-general, Maj.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, vice Young, to be retired from active service.

To be major-generals: Brig.-Gens. William A. Kobbe, vice Chaffee, to be appointed lieutenant-general; Joseph P. Sanger, vice Kobbe, to be retired; Alfred E. Bates, paymaster-general, vice Sanger, to be retired; Wallace F. Randolph, chief of artillery, vice Bates, to be retired; and George L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, vice Randolph, to be retired.

To be brigadier-generals: Cols. Alfred Mordecai, Ordnance Department, vice Kobbe; Harry L. Haskell, Third Infantry, vice Sanger.

Forest H. Hathaway, assistant quartermaster-general, vice Mordecai, to be retired.

Asher E. Taylor, Artillery Corps, vice Haskell, to be retired, and John C. Butler, Ordnance Department, vice Hathaway, to be retired; Frank M. Coxe, assistant paymaster-general, vice Allen, to be retired; William F. Dougherty, Eighth Infantry, vice Coxe, to be retired; William S. McCaskey, Twentieth Infantry, vice Kline, to be retired, and Albert L. Mills, superintendent Military Academy, vice Dougherty, to be retired.

Lieutenant-colonels: Charles F. Allen, Corps of Engineers, vice Taylor, to be retired; Theodore E. True, deputy quartermaster-general, vice Butler, to be retired.

Staff corps: Col. Francis Dodge, assistant paymaster-general, (promoted from lieutenant-colonel and deputy paymaster-general, vice Coxe, appointed brigadier-general,) to be paymaster-general with the rank of brigadier-general for the period of four years, vice Bates; Col. Alexander McKenzie, Corps of Engineers, to be chief of engineers with rank of brigadier-general, vice Gillespie.

Chief of artillery: Col. John P. Story, Artillery Corps, to be chief of artillery with rank of brigadier-general, vice Randolph.

MINNESOTA MERGER.
ARGUMENT IS CONTINUED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The argument of the Minnesota merger case was continued today in the United States Supreme Court. George B. Young, who appeared for the Northern Securities Company, contended that the Securities Company was purely a financial company, and in no sense a railroad corporation. Young urged that as the sale of the stock of the railroads to the Securities Company was made out of the State, the law was not applicable. He was followed by John G. Johnson, who also made an argument for the Securities Company.

Munn then made the closing argument. He declared the Northern Securities Company was a mere device to vaoid and evade the laws of Minnesota, and to say that the law did not meet such a case was to put it in the power of the promoters to evade any law. The only purpose of the incorporation of the company was to control the two railroad lines.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.
MUCH DEMAND FOR IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is probable that the Committee on Rivers and Harbors will reach a final decision next week as to whether or not it is to report a bill to the House at this session. Expressions of the most eager interest in its decision are being received by the members of the committee from all parts of the country, as well as from other members of Congress. If there is to be a bill at all, it must equal at least the amount carried by the bill of two years ago; that is, $25,000,000 in direct appropriations and authorizations of about $40,000,000 more. These authorizations would provide for continuing contracts for projects recommended by the Board of United States Engineers.

There is even greater outside pressure for a Rivers and Harbors Bill than two years ago, while the number of plans for the improvement of waterways that have received scentific approval of the army engineers, as required by law, has greatly increased. With the policy of economy advocated by the President and Republican leaders in Congress, there may be a vigorous protest against the framing of such a bill.

BUCHANAN'S CREDENTIALS.
TALK IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In an executive session of the Senate today the nomination of W. I. Buchanan to be Minister to Panama was discussed for more than two hours, the debate being confined almost entirely to the constitutional right of the President to appoint a Minister to the new republic without the coöperation of the Senate.

The point was raised by the Democrats that the position to which Mr. Buchanan was nominated was not in existence when the appointment was made, and that the President had no right to create the position except with the consent of the Senate. The Democrats who supported this position were Senators Morgan, Bacon, Bailey, Pettus and Blackburn. The Republican Senators almost unanimously supported the action of the President. They declare that he acted wholly within his constitutional prerogatives. The principal arguments on that side of the question were made by Messrs. Lodge, Cullom, McComas, Spooner, Fairbanks and Allison. No decision was reached, and it was agreed the matter will be considered again Monday.

The status of Mr. Buchanan, who is now at Panama, acting virtually as Minister of the United States, was discussed at length. Senators Bacon and Bailey, in their speeches, argued that the President either usurped the functions of the Senate by dispatching a Minister to Panama, whose nomination had not been confirmed, or had sent Mr. Buchanan there as an envoy or commissioner, without color of law. They held that as the Senate is in session, the President lawfully could not send a Minister to a foreign country without the advice and consent of the Senate.

Senators Cullom, Lodge and Fairbanks took the position that the President had a perfect right to nominate a Minister to Panama, notwithstanding the fact that no such office previously existed. They claimed, however, that Mr. Buchanan was not acting as a Minister, and that the President had not committed him as such. He was, they say, merely a personal representative of the President, dispatched to Panama on a diplomatic mission and responsible alone to the President. A precedent for this action was cited in the case of Mr. Blount, who was sent to Hawaii by President Cleveland, and whose authority was paramount, notwithstanding that an American Minister was at Honolulu exercising diplomatic functions.

The general current of the debate divided on party lines, though questions propounded by Senators Spooner and Heyburn, both Republicans, showed they entertained doubts as to the legality of Mr. Buchanan's acts as Panama until he is confirmed as Minister by the Senate.

When the Senate went into executive session, word was passed about among the Republicans that when the arguments were practically exhausted, a motion should be made to table Senator Morgan's resolutions to consider the nomination. A motion of that character is not debatable. Some of the arguments made by the Democrats, it is said, demanded thorough consideration and the plans of the Republicans to conclude the debate were not carried into effect.

TONS OF ARMOR PLATE.
INQUIRY AS TO COMBINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The recently awarded contract for 14,000 tons of armor plate by the Secretary of the Navy, 6000 tons of which is to be made by the Midvale Company and 5000 tons each by the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies, has been the subject of some comment before the House Committee on Naval Affairs during the hearing relative to the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Rear-Admiral O'Neill, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, of the Navy Department, has stated that evidently there was a combination or understanding between the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies, as their bids were the same.

Capt. Pendleton, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, who is arguing for a $4,000,000 appropriation to enlarge the gun shops of the Washington yard, today called attention to the fact that the government would save $600,000 on the 6000 tons of armor which the Midvale people were to make. Capt. Pendleton stated that the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies had made money enough during the first five years they were engaged in the manufacture of the armor for the government to pay for their plants. He also asserted that in the manufacture of guns the government would produce for $2,000,000 what it would have to pay $2,500,000 for under contract.

VARILLA SEES ROOT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—M. Bunau-Varilla, the Minister of Panama, was in conference half an hour this afternoon at the War Department with Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Loomis. It was said that the general situation in Panama was under discussion, but beyond the statement that the dispatch of troops to the Isthmus was not considered, the parties to the conference had nothing to communicate.

THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—SENATE. When the Senate met today, Mr. Scott of Virginia offered a joint resolution providing for an investigation of the Darien Canal route. He said that such a waterway would be only thirty miles in length, and that the route had never been carefully investigated by engineers.

Mr. Bacon interrupted to ask where the proposed canal was to be located, "in view of recent geographical changes in South America."

"It is in the State of Panama," remarked Mr. Scott, "about one hundred and fifty miles from Colombia."

Mr. Scott said that although he had always believed in a sea-level waterway, he hesitated to press the matter, because he might be accused of an effort to delay and hinder the construction of a canal, but such was not his purpose. He wanted a canal, but wanted the best one. He asked that the Committee on Interoceanic Canals make an early report upon the resolution he had presented.

The Scott resolution was referred to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

The resolution for an investigation of the Postoffice Department was then taken up. Mr. Simmons made the point that the frauds exposed by Mr. Bristow in nearly every instance form a civil liability and that the government funds which had been wasted should be recovered in a court of law.

Mr. Tillman said that a number of years ago he had asked that rural free-delivery boxes be supplied to farmers at cost and that he had submitted a sample box, which sold for 50 cents. This box, said Mr. Tillman, was furnished later at $1.25 and $1.50 each. He wanted to know whether any investigation of this case had been made. Mr. Simmons answered that the Bristow report exposed many such cases.

Mr. Simmons referred to Former Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, and said there was every reason why an inquiry should be directed to find out what his connections were with the postoffice scandals. He did not say Perry Heath was guilty, but if he was not connected with the frauds he was surrounded by the most curious set of circumstances that had ever been known. Mr. Simmons also criticised Former Postmaster-General Smith because he did not investigate the Tulloch charges.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut, replying, said it had been charged by the Democratic Senators that if an investigation is not had, it was not because the Republicans objected to the investigation. Such was not the case. What the Republicans had demanded was that the Postoffice Committee should conduct an inquiry to determine whether Congressional investigation was necessary.

Mr. Platt criticised the Democrats for their failure to express one genuine hearty word of praise for the President, Postmaster-General and the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General for the good work which had been done.

Exception to the Republican position was taken by Mr. Carmack, who said the Democrats are not agreed to leave the matter entirely to the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.

"We admit," he said, "that Mr. Bristow's investigation was thorough, so far as it went, but we deny that it was elaborate or comprehensive."

CARMACK ACCUSES PAYNE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Mr. Platt contended that the committee should report to the Senate whether an investigation is necessary.

Mr. Carmack argued that such an arrangement would leave the entire matter in the hands of the committee. The Senate now, he said, should order an investigation. Any course short of this would not meet the demands of the situation. He declared that the Postmaster-General had stood in the way of an honest investigation, and in view of his obstinate opposition and the fact that rottenness had been found in some divisions of the Postoffice Department, the inference was that there had been corruption in other divisions.

Mr. Tillman charged that the opposition to an investigation was characterized by partisanship. There was an apparent attempt at Congressional smothering. He did not see how honest men could stand up in the face of House sentiment and try to prevent an investigation and allow the statute of limitations to "prevent the prosecution of the rascals."

Mr. Quarles criticised the remarks made by Mr. Carmack concerning the Postmaster-General, whereupon Mr. Carmack explained that he referred entirely to Mr. Payne's predecessor.

"In respect to the Tulloch charges," said Mr. Carmack, "I do not think the present Postmaster-General was as diligent as he might have been. Perhaps he relied too much on what had been the course of his predecessor."

Mr. Dolliver said that the disclosures of corruption in the Postoffice Department, instead of convincing him that a general investigation is necessary, showed that the business departments of the government have been well conducted. The exceptions which have been unearthed, he said, were in cases where private or secret contracts had been made for the purchase of supplies. The fact that there had been no embezzlements or misapplication of government funds, where a strict auditing system was employed, proved, he said, that the general business is well conducted.

Mr. Tillman asked why it is that the Republicans were so anxious to prevent an investigation.

Before an answer was made, Mr. Tillman, at the top of his voice, propounded another question: "What about those rural free delivery boxes? The man who had the business in charge has not been investigated."

"You cannot convince the chief of the rural free delivery service that he has not been investigated," replied Mr. Dolliver.

"No, the inquiry concerning the boxes was confined to boxes for cities," said Mr. Tillman, "and what about Mr. Heath? Bristow says he needs investigating, but you could not convince Mr. Heath of that either, I suppose?"

Mr. Dolliver replied that he had read the Bristow report and had found no charge that Mr. Heath needed investigating. Mr. Tillman started to read the references to Mr. Heath, and while looking for the place said caustically: "Well, if he was not besmirched by the report he was 'tattooed'—he is a 'tattooed man.'"

By unanimous consent, further consideration of the investigation resolution was postponed until Monday, when it was agreed that it should be resumed immediately upon conclusion of routine business.

A House bill, permitting the issuance of bonds for the construction of a wagon road to the government dam on Salt River, in Arizona, was passed.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—HOUSE. The chaplain of the House today, at the opening of the session, prayed for comfort for the grief-stricken family of Ex-President Cleveland.

The bill amending the act appropriating money for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle so as to make available the sum of $250,000 to meet the emergency caused by the Mexican boll weevil was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Burleson of Texas urged the importance of passage of the measure to the cotton-growing sections, giving the history of the boll weevil and what it had done.

Mr. Gillet of Massachusetts called attention to another insect, the Gypsy moth, which had been brought to New England, and which, he said, was equally dangerous and should receive attention with a view to its extermination. He offered an amendment for an additional appropriation of $250,000 for the eradication of the Gypsy moth.

Mr. Wadsworth made the point of order that this was not germane, "as it was a new appropriation."

The Speaker sustained the point of order against the amendment, and the bill was passed without division. It provides that the sum made available may be expended by the Secretary of Agriculture in such manner as he shall deem best, in coöperation with State experiment stations, and practical cotton growers if the Secretary of Agriculture shall deem it advisable to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton-boll weevil and other insects.

The House then went into committee of the whole to consider the Pension Bill.

The committee rose at 2:25 p.m., having acted favorably on 115 bills, twenty-nine of which were Senate bills.

The House passed the boll-weevil and other bills in 20 minutes. Adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Ray S. Baker's Letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has received from Ray Stannard Baker, the magazine writer, a copy of a letter which Gen. Wood wrote him just prior to the latter's appearance as a witness in the Wood investigation. Mr. Baker told the committee of the letter when he was on the stand, and was then asked to send for a copy. The letter discussed the Runcie incident, and by inference suggests that Mr. Baker refer his mind along certain lines in regard to Gen. Wood. The letter has been ordered printed as an addition to the proceedings before the committee. The minority members of the committee who have voted against the nomination will argue to the Senate that the purpose of Gen. Wood's letter was to prejudice the witness.

Coolies Want More Pay.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Consul-General McWade at Canton cables to the State Department that a riotous strike of 4000 coolies for higher wages had occurred on the American railway at Sainam. No one was injured.

Appropriation for Militia.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Secretary Shaw today transmitted to the House a request of Secretary Root for an appropriation of $585,000 for new arms and equipment for organized militia.

Arizona's Petrified Forests.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The House Committee on Public Lands today ordered a favorable report on a bill to preserve the petrified forests of Arizona by making a national reservation of the lands where they are located.

California Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California postmasters appointed: Knight's Ferry, Stanislaus county, Ernest S. Collins; Nesnach, Los Angeles county, George E. Bowman.

Contractor Axman Gets the Ax.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, said today that the contract with Rudolph Axman to dredge the channel of San Pablo Bay, Cal., had been annulled and that the work would be readvertised at an early day. It was stated that the department had shown great leniency to the contractor, who had performed in four months only slightly more work than he was required to do in one.

Prison-made Tobacco.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that it is permissible for State prisons to manufacture tobacco or cigars for their own inmates without paying license.

FINDING WHO WAS TO BLAME FOR IT.

TRAIN MEN TELL ABOUT FATAL ROCK ISLAND WRECK.

Conductor of Passenger Train Could Not Make Out Freight Engine's Number Because Going Too Fast—Up to Someone to Confess.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan) Jan. 5.—Conductor Nagel of the Rock Island passenger train wrecked at Willard, made the following deposition from his bed in the Stormont Hospital today:

"We had orders to wait for a special stock train at Valencia until 12:55, and to pass another stock train at Willard. We were late and passed through Valencia at 1 a. m., and no stock train was in sight. At Willard we saw a stock train standing on the sidetrack and made no stop. I suppose the engineer thought that the two trains had been combined.

"I could not see the number of the engine on the sidetrack on account of the steam and because we were running so fast. We were going fifty miles an hour. I saw the stencils on the train and supposed it was the stock train we were looking for. Engineer Benjamin and I had duplicate orders."

Engineer Reardon of the stock train testified to the coroner's jury that Nagel had said to him: "Benjamin might as well come back from Kansas City and confess."

The body of the 8-year-old boy killed in the Willard wreck is now known to be Walter Reed. His father reached here today from Chillicothe, Mo., and identified the remains. Reed is related to Mrs. Susan Reed, Grace Reed and Leonora Reed, other wreck victims.

ENGINEER'S SIDE OF IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 5.—Engineer Benjamin said today: "The orders I received at Topeka were to wait at Valencia until 12:55 a. m. for extra freight east, and to meet extra 489 at Willard, which I did. I had no orders whatever to meet the extra stock train at Willard."

"Did Conductor Nagel have such an order?"

"I don't know what he had."

CONVICT GOES MAD.

Charles Brooks Fells Guard Harney With Iron Bar and Shoots a Keeper. Is Filled With Lead—Hangs Himself.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TRENTON (N. J.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Driven to desperation by more than ten years of life in restraint, Charles Brooks, a convict in the New Jersey State prison, attempted to escape today, and when his attempt was foiled, he killed himself. William K. Harney and John Fitzgerald, guards, were seriously injured by Brooks, and the whole prison was so aroused by the disturbance that work was suspended.

Brooks had secured an iron bar and concealed it in his clothes. As Guard Harney passed him, in making his rounds, Brooks felled him with a powerful blow on the head. Brooks took Harney's revolver and keys and hurried toward the door. A trusty saw Harney assaulted and gave the alarm. This summoned all the keepers, who swarmed upon Brooks with revolvers in their hands. The convict took deliberate aim and shot Keeper Fitzgerald, who was ahead, through the body.

On rushed the guards toward Brooks, who, seeing it was all over with him, backed against the wall, firing the remaining shots of his magazine revolver straight into the crowd. None of the guards was hit. All the keepers shot at the convict, and he fell, pierced with bullets in many places, but still alive. Keepers dragged him roughly into a near-by cell and locked him up.

When the doctor arrived to attend to Brooks's wounds, he was found dead, hanging from the bars of a window by his suspenders, which he had formed into a noose.

LEFT BANK IN THE HOLE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Joseph, Mo., says that the latest revelations of the defalcations in the Bank of Highland, Kan., by Cashier J. E. Marcell, show an aggregate loss of over $160,000. Of this, $67,000 is on account of deposits made for the most part by the farmers and stock raisers of Doniphan county, Kan. In the hands of State Bank Examiner S. C. Crumme there is less than $3,000 in the bank at the time it was taken in charge. There are notes of the face value of $57,000, one-half of which are pronounced worthless. Cashier Marcell has been removed to the county jail in Troy, where he is under heavy guard.

ANTONY IS HELD.

NEEDLES, Jan. 5.—Miguel Antony was held to answer for the murder of Lee Gar here, three weeks ago. Antony is a Cuban, and he nearly cut the Chinaman's head from the body with a razor, that he might rob him. Antony and a woman were subsequently arrested in Bakersfield. The woman has made a confession of the crime in San Bernardino.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Jan. 5.—W. ... Allen, for many years in charge of th... offices of Senator W. A. Clark at th... United Verde mine at Jerome, but wh... recently resigned, in a fit of despond... ency this morning committed suicid... by shooting himself through the hea... The deed was committed at a ranc... owned by Allen on Verde River, abou... four miles from Jerome. Allen ha... complete charge of all the company'... finances ever since Senator Clark... bought the mines, several years ago.

Particulars about the suicide were... received this afternoon, from which it... appears he had resigned his position... with the company on account of Sen... ator Clark's refusal to increase his sal... ary. He complained of lack of ap... preciation, and was noticed to become... despondent.

His successor, accompanied by J. C... McDonald, vice-president of the United... Verde Company; by the auditor of the... company and by Charles Clark, son of... Senator Clark, the latter of whom was... appointed manager of the company,... were known by Allen to be due at Je... rome last evening. During the after... noon he executed deeds of all his pro... perty to his wife and then accompanied... by T. E. Campbell, his son-in-law, and... Dr. Wood, physician of the copper com... pany, went to his ranch, four miles... from town, where he remained during... the night, his companions returning to... Jerome.

This morning efforts made to com... municate with him by telephone were... unsuccessful, and T. E. Campbell and... the company auditor drove down to the... ranch. Just as they approached, Allen... appeared on the porch and remained... there while the visitors hitched their... team. As they started for the house... Allen, without even speaking, drew his... revolver, threw back his head and... sent a bullet crashing through his... brain, dropping dead in his tracks be... fore the eyes of the astonished visitors.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.
TRAGEDY AT MINING CAMP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN ANDREAS, Jan. 5.—Word has... just been received here of a murder... and suicide near Mountain Ranch, a... mining camp about ten miles west of... here. About a month ago F. J. Rhoda... swore to a complaint charging his... neighbor, C. K. Sebastian, with at... tempting to criminally assault his... (Rhoda's) eldest daughter, a girl... about 12. Last week Sebastian se... cured bondsmen and was released un... der bail. His case would be called in the Su... perior Court.

Tonight the dead bodies of both... were found in a field where they... had lain since yesterday. Evidently... Sebastian had seen Rhoda going across... the field and had followed him. It is... supposed the two men met and had words... during which Sebastian shot Rhoda... with buckshot and then killed him... self. Both leave families.

COMING BACK INTO PORT.
THE EURASIA DISABLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The British ship Eurasia, after a month at sea, on her way to England, is coming back into port, disabled. She was reported today as having passed Point Reyes and it is likely that she will be towed to the harbor tomorrow morning. The steamer Mariposa, recently arriving from Tahiti, reported that on December 28 she spoke the Eurasia, with her mizzen-gallant yard gone. Tug Capt. Lorentzen's request for information as to the ship's master did not reply, only asking for his longitude, which was given.

The Eurasia left here on December 1 for the United Kingdom, with a cargo of wheat. It is not believed that she suffered serious injury in any storm that may have been encountered.

TRIPPED OVER HIS DOG.
SENATOR ANKENY LAID UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Senator Levi Ankeny is lying at his home in Walla Walla with a badly injured arm as a result of tripping over the family dog. He was on his way down town, when the dog passed in front of him and Senator Ankeny fell, striking the side-walk with his elbow. At the time he did not regard the injury as serious, though it was somewhat painful. He took the morning train for Colfax, but soon became so great that he returned to Walla Walla Sunday and has been unable to leave his home. It is thought some of the bones in his arm may have been fractured in the fall. The flesh is discolored from the wrist to the shoulder.

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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 5.—Coleman B. Cooley and H. J. Brewster of Boston, Marshall B. Woodworth, J. Henry, Charles Smith and Arthur Greenberg of San Francisco, and B. Hamilton of San José are directors of the Alum Rock Hotel Company. Articles of incorporation of the same were filed here today. The capital stock is $300,000, with $100,000 paid in. The Boston men subscribe $50,000 each, the others from $1000 to $5000 each.

MORE THAN A THIRD.
OF SEVENTEEN THOUSAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 5.—The $50,000 damage suit of Mrs. Marie Goodrich against two minor children against whom Jesse and Santa Clara Railroad company terminated tonight in a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for $17,000. The damages were for the death of Edwin B. Goodrich, the husband and father, who was killed by the overturning of a runaway car in Black Cañon on June 5, last. The accident was caused by the failure of a brake while a trail car was on an incline and unattached to

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CLARK'S CLERK A SUICIDE.

Felt Bad Because Senator Did Not Raise His Pay.

Tragedy on Ranch Near Verde Copper Mines.

Dog is Statesman's Undoing. No Rain Kills Stock.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—W. J. Allen, for many years in charge of the affairs of Senator W. A. Clark at the United Verde mine at Jerome, but who recently resigned, in a fit of despondency this morning committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The deed was committed at a ranch owned by Allen on Verde River, about [illegible] miles from Jerome. Allen had [illegible] charge of all the company's [illegible] ever since Senator Clark bought the mines, several years ago.

Particulars about the suicide were received this afternoon, from which it appears he had resigned his position with the company on account of Senator Clark's refusal to increase his salary. He complained of lack of appreciation, and was noticed to become despondent.

His successor, accompanied by J. C. McDonald, vice-president of the United Verde Company; by the auditor of the company and by Charles Clark, son of Senator Clark, the latter of whom was appointed manager of the company, were known by Allen to be due at Jerome last evening. During the afternoon he executed deeds of all his property to his wife and then accompanied by T. E. Campbell, his son-in-law, and Dr. Wood, physician of the copper company, went to his ranch, four miles from town, where he remained during the night, his companions returning to Jerome.

This morning efforts made to communicate with him by telephone were unsuccessful, and T. E. Campbell and the company auditor drove down to the ranch. Just as they approached, Allen appeared on the porch and remained there while the visitors hitched their teams. As they started for the house Allen, without even speaking, drew his revolver, threw back his head and sent a bullet crashing through his brain, dropping dead in his tracks before the eyes of the astonished visitors.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

TRAGEDY AT MINING CAMP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MERCED, Jan. 8.—Word has been received here of a murder and suicide near Mountain Ranch, a mining camp about ten miles west of here, [illegible] a month ago F. J. Rhode swore to a complaint charging his partner, K. Sebastian, with attempting criminally assault his fifteen-year-old daughter, a girl [illegible]. Last week Sebastian secured bail bondsmen and was released until he would be called in the Superior Court.

Today the dead bodies of both men were found in a field where they had been since yesterday. Evidently Sebastian had seen Rhode going across the field and had followed him. It is [illegible] the men met and had words during which Sebastian shot Rhode with a shotgun and then killed himself. Both leave families.

COMING BACK INTO PORT.

THE EURASIA DISABLED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The British ship Eurasia, after a month at sea, on her way to England, is coming back port, disabled. She was reported today as having passed Point Keyes and it is likely that she will be towed into the harbor tomorrow morning. The steamer Mariposa, recently arriving from Tahiti, reported that on December [illegible] she spoke the Eurasia, with her foremast gallant yard gone. To Capt. [illegible]'s request for information the Eurasia's master did not reply, only waving his longitude, which was [illegible].

The Eurasia left here on December [illegible] for the United Kingdom, with a cargo of wheat. It is not believed that the vessel sustained serious injury in any gale she may have been encountered.

TRIPPED OVER HIS DOG.

SENATOR ANKENY LAID UP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Senator Levi Ankeny is lying at his home in Walla Walla with a badly injured arm as a result of tripping over the family dog. [illegible] on his way down town, when he passed in front of him and Senator Ankeny fell, striking the sidewalk with his elbow. At the time he received the injury as serious, but it was somewhat painful. He took the morning train for Colfax, but [illegible] became so great that he returned to Walla Walla Sunday and has been unable to leave his home. It is thought some of the bones in his arm may have been fractured [illegible]. The flesh is discolored from the wrist to the shoulder.

[illegible] HOTEL COMPANY.

[illegible] MEET AT SAN JOSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—Coleman B. Cahen and H. J. Brewster of Boston, Marshall B. Woodworth, J. Charles Smith and Arthur [illegible] of San Francisco, and B. [illegible] of San José are directors of the Alum Rock Hotel Company, articles of incorporation of which were filed here today. The capital is $300,000, with $100,000 paid in. The Boston men subscribe $200 each, the others from $1000 [illegible].

[illegible] MORE THAN A THIRD.

[illegible] SEVENTEEN THOUSAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—The $50,000 damage suit of Mrs. Marie Goodrich against two minor children against [illegible] and Santa Clara Railroad was terminated tonight in a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs [illegible]. The damages were for the death of Calvin B. Goodrich, the husband and father, who was killed by the [illegible] of a runaway car in San Jose on June 6, last. The runaway was caused by the breaking of a brake while a trail car was standing and unattached to [illegible].

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rather than face the disgrace of a jury trial, E. J. Temple, the man who was arrested a couple of days ago for kissing two stenographers, threw himself under the wheels of a locomotive this morning and was shockingly mangled. He was employed by E. J. Champion, book publisher.

M. E. Montgomery, the engineer, was arrested by Detective Reagan and charged with manslaughter, but was released on bonds. John Doyle of No. 123 Madison avenue, who was a witness to the tradgedy, says Temple deliberately threw himself in front of the engine.

Temple was arrested Tuesday afternoon in the Starr King Building on charges of disturbing the peace, and battery for attempting to kiss two girls. He entered the telephone exchange room and when Miss Marjorie McLennan, a stenographer, stepped out he attempted to kiss Miss May Cordoza, the operator. She slid under the table and screamed, bringing Miss McLennan to her assistance.

Miss McLennan ordered him to leave the room and he rushed to her and attempted to put his arms around her neck, but was pushed away by the girl. The screams had by this time attracted outsiders, and the janitor and others rushed in and had Temple arrested. He was out on bail awaiting trial at the time of his suicide.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Finds a Thalattosaurus.

BERKELEY, Jan. 8.—Shasta county fossil beds have yielded another specimen to the scientific world and the zoological kingdom. It was discovered by John C. Merriam, professor of paleontology at the University of California, appears to have been of a family entirely unknown to paleontologists, and has been name the Thalattosaurus. It is a huge sea lizard and is estimated to have been at least seven feet long.

Lack of Rain Kills Stock.

SANTA MARIA, Jan. 8.—The lack of rain in the mountains is causing much loss of stock. Cattle are being driven to smaller ranches where they can be fed and attended. The decreasing supply of drinking water for stock is also a matter of concern. The grain crop has not been damaged, as it was dry sown. William E. Dargie of the Oakland Tribune, who is a large land owner in this section, is installing a 200-horse power pumping plant on one of his ranches. It is his purpose to irrigate from 500 to 1000 acres and to put the entire area to the cultivation of sugar beets.

Italian Lemon Market Fasts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—A report on the conditions of the lemon market in the consular district of Palermo, Italy, has just been received from United States Consul Johnson. He says that the winter lemon crop is good in quality and abunant in quantity, being a third larger than that of last year. At present, the lemons are rather small and are not being picked for that reason. As to prices, the fruit growers would not sell the small lots which they picked here and there at less than 12 to 15 lire ($2.31 to $2.60) per 1040 fruits. There had been no change in freight rates which amount to 30½ cents a box.

Doesn't Dredge Fast Enough.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Lieut.-Col. Heuer, in charge of river and harbor works, has notified the Secretary of War that Contractor Rudolph Axman has failed to live up to his contract to dredge the channel of San Pablo Bay, and has recommended that it be cancelled. Contractor Axman says that his failure to comply with the exact terms of his contract was due to storms. He proposes to appeal to the Secretary of War for an extension of time. Operations have been suspended on the dredger.

Forty Passengers in Danger.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 8.—The Seattle-Victoria steamer Clallam, reported helplessly adrift between Port Townsend and Victoria, had about forty passengers aboard when she left this port. There is no record of their names here. The Clallam is a new vessel. She was built at Tacoma last year and placed in commission July 3. The vessel is 167 feet long, 23 feet beam and 17 feet depth of hold. She cost $100,000.

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(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Japan as a result of a concession made by Russia in her latest note. The dispatches which have come to Paris from all quarters today have been most pessimistic, and the hopefulness of the government is in strong contrast with them.

It appears that Russia's concession relates to the recognition of the preponderance of the interests of Japan in Korea. This has been the crux of the question between the two powers up to the present moment. Just how far the concession goes, it is impossible to learn, but the effect in Tokio, according to information obtained, has been more satisfactory than press dispatches show, and it is believed the negotiations will continue.

The French government denies the sensational reports that it had ordered a division of warships and troops to China. Only one French ship is under instructions to proceed to the Far East.

Recognizing the situation as dangerous, there is talk in official and diplomatic circles of the advisability of separate or joint mediation by the powers who desire peace in the Far East. It is said this could properly be done in accordance with The Hague convention without giving offense to either Russia or Japan. The semi-official Temps expresses the view prevailing by calling attention to the fact that Great Britain, France, the United States and Germany are all interested in the maintenance of peace, urging that to prevent efforts at friendly intervention by saying one power or the other would become offended, is contrary to the interests of the governments and of humanity.

ENORMOUS STORES.

JAPAN WANTS BIDS FOR THEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, Jan. 8.—[By Manila Cable.] The Japanese government, through its local agent, has just called for bids for an enormous quantity of subsistence stores, all bids to be in by January 20.

HELD IN READINESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONGKONG, Jan. 8.—A detachment of 250 men of the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire regiments) forming part of the garrison of Hongkong, has suddenly been warned to be in readiness for active service. The destination of the troops has not been divulged. The detachment is ready and their transport arrangements have been completed.

LEGATIONS GUARDED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SEOUL, Jan. 8.—An Italian cruiser has arrived in the harbor of Chemuipo, and a German warship is expected. The legations are still guarded by detachments of marines belonging to various nations. It is anticipated that in the event of a military revolt the Emperor will take refuge in one of the European legations.

TO SERVE THE MIKADO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—M. Matsodi, a prominent and intelligent Japanese of this city, says that in case of war all Japanese who have been away from Japan less than two years will be called on to return and serve in the army and navy of the Mikado against Russia. Japanese who are farmers are exempt, but where there is a partnership, half of the partners must go. In the fruit-growing districts of Sacramento and Fresno many Japanese are rustling to obtain farming lands by lease or purchase.

JAPAN, "NAUGHTY CHILD."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Nearly all persons here take the view that Japan's conduct toward Russia is that of a naughty child, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald. She is constanly being told in the press not to be so foolish, not to waste money in the impossible task of fighting Russia, and so on.

CAUSES CAMPHOR FLURRY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The war scare has caused a flurry in the camphor market. Japan is the source of almost all the world's supply. The Japanese government has forbidden further exports for the present. When the decree was issued, camphor was scarcer than ever before in the United States, where thousands of pounds are used monthly in manufacturing.

ARMY EXCITED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The army is excited, says a Herald dispatch from Port Arthur. However, the higher officials are remarkably calm, believing that the Japanese are only demonstrating.

COAST JAPS GO HOME.

NO CALL OR NEED OF ONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Kisaburo Uyeno, the consul for Japan at this port, said today that he had as yet received no instructions to issue a call for the reserves of the Japanese army and navy who are now in California, Utah, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico, over which his jurisdiction extends, but he said it might come at any moment now.

"There are about 20,000 Japanese in these five States and Territories," he said, "and about as many more in Washington and Oregon. Among them are many members of the reserve forces and with them are men of exceptional ability. Many of them will probably return to their regiments without the formality of a call from their country. It is probable that there will be no necessity for a call for them and it will probably not be given unless in an extremity."

Quite a number of Japanese have sailed for their former home from various coast ports within the last week.

KOREAN CONCESSIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Tageblatt's Paris correspondent learns that the French government has been informed that Russia's answer to Japan makes far-reaching concessions respecting Korea, and that these concessions are equivalent to permitting the occupation of Korea by Japan on lines somewhat similar to the position of Great Britain in Egypt, but that Russia firmly rejects any right of Japan to mingle in affairs in Manchuria.

BENNETT BURLEIGH'S NEWS.

JAP FORCES IMPRESS HIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Bennett Burleigh, the special correspondent of the Daily Telebraph in the Far East, gives interesting details in his cablegram from Tokio. He says there is a total force of 10,000 men and ninety-six guns included in the Imperial Guards and the First Division, and he adds: "The infantry greatly impressed me with its solid, vigorous and trenchant appearance. The artillery is excellent, but the cavalry horses are poor, being merely ponies. The troopers carry carbines on their backs in workmanlike fashion."

Referring to the general situation Burleigh says: "You may discredit the reports that Japan intends to present an ultimatum. The Chinese government declares it will certainly help Japan."

The Daily Mail's Che Foo correspondent asserts that in the event of a victorious war, Japan would conclude a treaty with China, opening Manchuria to all foreign trade.

Among the minor items of the news this morning is the report that the Russian warship Boyaran has arrived at Chemulpo, and the statement that the foreign consuls at Newchwang have lodged an unanimous protest with the Russian administration against renaming the streets with Russian names.

In editorial discussions of the crisis, the London morning papers attach great importance to the declaration of French policy contained in an interview with the first secretary of the French Embassy in London that the present arrangement between France and Great Britain was such that it could not be disturbed and that even if Korea and China should join Japan, they would not be looked upon as powers within the meaning of the Franco-Russian treaty, which statement is held to greatly strengthen the British government's efforts in favor of peace; and second, to the report of Maj. Nathan of the British army on the inefficiency of the Siberian Railway as likely to have great influence with the Russian government.

KOREA MAY APPEAL TO UNITED STATES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Min Yueng Tchan, the Korean Minister, said to the Associated Press today that he would not be surprised should Korea appeal to the United States for good offices in her behalf in case of the invasion of Korean territory by one or the other of the powers. Under the treaty between the United States and Korea, this is permissible. Moreover, continued the Minister, the people of Korea regard the United States in a most friendly way, because of its faithful policy, and owing to the fact that the first country to sign a treaty with the "Hermit Kingdom" was the United States.

"Russia does not want war," added the Minister, "and the Japanese government does not want war, but the Japanese people, I fear, will force a conflict.

"The attitude of Korea his not been disclosed, but my idea is that it will do all in its power to save its territory from invasion and to preserve strict neutrality. During the war between China and Japan, Korea was interested, and consequently raised no objection to the passage of Japanese troops through the kingdom. But a different situation faces the government today. Korea is not interested in the dispute between Japan and Russia, and her people have no desire to ally themselves with Japan, which would follow should permission be given for Japanese troops to operate in or from Korea.

"I have made no protest to the powers against the landing of an American guard for the legation at Seoul. Probably, if war occurs, all the nations will land men for the same purpose."

It is affirmed at the Japanese legation that the reports that Japan has sent the reports to Korea are wholly unfounded and that the Japanese government continues to do its utmost for the maintenance of peace.

TREATY OUT OF DATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Though negotiated twenty years ago by Admiral Shufeldt, the State Department officials say the treaty referred to by the Korean Minister at Paris has never been invoked by the government of that country. Its provisions contemplated that when any of the powers treated Korea unjustly, the good offices of the United States might be offered with a view to an amicable adjustment of the controversy. Officials say that if any request comes from Korea for a practical application of the terms of the treaty, it very properly will be given consideration by this government. Its provisions, however, are regarded as impractical of enforcement, and the necessity for its existence has been superseded by the establishment of The Hague tribunal.

GUARDS ARRIVING AT SEOUL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Seoul says that guards of the foreign legations are still arriving there, and that twenty British and thirty Russian guards have already arrived.

M. Daeschner, first secretary of the French Embassy, in an interview today, said that the present arrangements between France and Great Britain were such that it would be impossible to disturb them. The secretary said that even if Korea and China joined Japan, they would not be considered as powers within the meaning of the Franco-Russian treaty, and that therefore it was not likely that France would be called on to interfere.

GENOA GREATLY EXCITED.

WARSHIPS TO DEPART.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GENOA, Jan. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] When it became known that the Niasin and Kasaga warships, built here for the Argentine Republic and purchased by Japan, would depart tonight, there was great excitement throughout the town, and crowds of people flocked to the harbor to bid farewell to the ships, of whose strength and speed they are justly proud. An especial interest centers in the warships, too, because half of their crews will be Italians and because the engines are entirely of Genoese construction. Contrary to what has been asserted, the Niasin and Kasaga have kept the Japanese colors hoisted from the moment they were turned over to the Japan authorities.

The vessels are commanded by two Englishmen, Capt. Boyle and Capt. Lee, and the other officers are also English, with the exception of five Japanese. The crews, numbering 300 men to each ship, are about equally divided between Italian and English nationality. One hundred and twenty English artillerymen embarked on the vessels last night.

The commanders of the Niasin and Kasaga have received sealed orders which will be opened on the sea. At the last moment, the departure of the warships was delayed to await the receipt of money from the Japanese legation at London, but it is expected the vessels will sail early tomorrow morning.

On board each warship the utmost gaiety prevails, and the crews are extremely impatient for sailing orders. The Japanese officers are particularly jubilant, and swear by their ships and by all their gods that no Russian shall ever set foot in their country.

CRUISER MEDJIDIE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—The Record tomorrow will say:

"The Japanese government has secured an option on the new Turkish cruiser Medjidie, now being hurried to completion at Cramps shipyard. Both the Russian and Japanese governments have been negotiating with the Sultan for the cruiser for a month past through the Ottoman Bank, an English corporation in Turkey. The latter transacts nearly all of the financial business in Turkey and has practically control of all the government's cash.

TYPHOID FEVER IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—There are approximately 1000 cases of typhoid fever in Montreal and environs. The health officers of the various suburbs say fresh cases are being reported constantly. In the city proper the number of cases is far less than in the suburbs. Policemen are going from house to house distributing printed warnings urging householders to boil their drinking water, and to make inquiries as to the condition of the dairies.

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Women's rich, fine black hosiery, medium weight, made with split sole. Wonderful clean up 25c pair.

8½c Men's Hose 5c.
Men's good weight cotton hose, fancy mixed effects, 4 1-3c quality. Wonderful clean up 5c pair.

20c Children's Hose 15c.
Odd lot children's regular 20c hose, fast black, made to stand hard wear. Only small sizes. Wonderful clean up 15c pair.

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Odd line of children's fine, fast black hose, spliced knee, heel and toes. Wonderful clean up 20c pair.

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Odds and ends in men's fine quality lamb's wool underwear, in natural gray. Formerly from $1.25 to $1.75. Wonderful clean up 98c.

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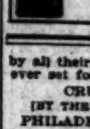

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Fifth and Last Day of Federation Convention.

Troubles at Cripple Creek. Shingle Workers' Defi.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Jan. 8.—The convention of the State Federation of Labor ended a five days' session at 10 o'clock tonight, and the delegates were in better humor when they reached the end of their labors than at any time during the week.

The day's proceedings were characterized by a dispatch of business, of which previous days had given little evidence.

While there were a few wrangles, the delegates did more work than during the four previous days, and at times, with Vice-President Craig in the chair, there were scenes of executive authority which smacked of the methods of the late Thomas B. Reed.

Sacramento was selected as the place for the next meeting, the claims of Stockton being ignored for the peculiar reason, after voting down everything that savored of political action, of enforcing upon the Legislature their views in regard to labor's needs.

There was a strong movement to have the convention in October, the avowed reason being that this would enable the federation to bring pressure on candidates at the November election. This, it appeared, was politics of another kind, and was voted down.

At the evening session a delegate was chosen to attend the American Federation of Labor in San Francisco in December. Brower of Fresno and Davidson of Vallejo were nominated. The sentiment appeared overwhelmingly for the Vallejo man, and Brower withdrew.

Much time was consumed in considering amendments to the constitution.

MANY RESOLUTIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, Jan. 8.—On this, the fifth day of the convention of the State Federation of Labor, the organization is winding up its business.

The invitation to send a delegate to the Western Federation of Miners' convention at Denver was the subject of discussion. A donation of $100 was made to the federation, and the secretary was authorized to issue an appeal in its behalf throughout the State for financial support of the strikers. The delegate will be sent from the State Federation.

The recommendation of the Label and Boycott Committee that the appropriation of 10 per cent. of the gross receipts of the federation for the benefit of the union label be given to the international organizer of the Women's International Union Label League met with opposition, and many personalities were indulged in on the resolution. It was resolved that whenever it is necessary by actual need of finances to benefit the league its representative shall apply to the executive council of the State Federation for relief, and if such council finds it necessary it shall be granted.

A resolution to amend the constitution that any delegate found guilty of lobbying or canvassing or trading his vote or the votes of his constituents or of forming or aiding any canvass or similar combination before or during any convention to control or command the election of officers of the California State Federation of Labor, shall forfeit his rights as a member or officer of the convention and be dishonorably retired, was offered and referred.

A resolution was passed demanding that navy yards be used to the utmost for construction work.

Most discussion was had on the recommendation to the American Federation that where two or more unions of unskilled laborers exist they affiliate and use an interchangeable card. It was adopted.

A stir was created by the announcement of the disappearance of a resolution which, in effect, was that after the adjournment of the federation the members reconvene to form a State labor party. Such a resolution was in existence but, as it was made to appear, never was placed in the hands of the Committee on Resolutions.

Rosenberg's resolution for an extension of the Chinese Exclusion Act so as to embrace all Orientals in the field of labor, was adopted this afternoon, the extension to apply not only to the mainland but the possessions also.

BUTTE INQUEST OVER.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Jan. 8.—The inquest over the bodies of Samuel Olsen and Fred Divel, who were killed in an alleged underground dynamite clash between the Amalgamated miners and those employed by F. Augustus Heinze, was concluded this evening. Albert Frank, Heinze's superintendent, gave sensational testimony today, acknowledging having ordered dynamite into the Rarus slopes for the purpose of keeping out the Amalgamated men. Frank claimed that he did not know that the United States Court had issued an order permitting an inspection to be made by the Amalgamated people.

At a late hour tonight the jury was still out.

At midnight the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that Olsen and Divel came to their death from the explosion of a large quantity of giant powder near the top of the "legal upraise" in the Pennsylvania mine; that the parties causing the explosion were wantonly and criminally careless; that the level where the explosion occurred is under the control of the Johnstown mining company, and that some person or persons having access to the Rarus mine and the Michael Davitt claim were responsible for the explosion.

From New Central Body.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Delegates from forty-two unions of out-of-doors workmen, having an aggregate membership of 50,000, many of them allied with the building trades, have organized a new central body, to be known as the Public and Private Improvement Council. The unions' representatives include pipe caulkers, horseshoers, foundation brick layers, rock drillers, excavators, pavers, teamsters, truck drivers, stationary engineers, blue-stone cutters, asphalt workers and firemen.

Sun and Moon Dynamite Case.

GEORGETOWN (Colo.) Jan. 8.—The prosecution in the trial of fifteen non-union miners charged with conspiracy to destroy Sun and Moon mine property at Idaho Springs, concluded its case today, and the defense announced that it would introduce no testimony. Court adjourned until next Monday, when arguments will be heard. The court overruled motions to instruct the jury to return a verdict of acquittal and to discharge defendants on the ground of insufficient evidence to connect them with the crime alleged. Dist.-Atty. Thurman nolled the cases against two of the defendants.

Strikers Hold up the Hungry.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—Slavich's restaurant, one of the largest in town, today applied to the Superior Court for injunction to restrain the waiters' and cooks' union from placing sentries in front warning customers to keep away. The restaurant employs a number of non-union men, and has been boycotted for some time.

Gets Out of Military Prison.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Jan. 8.—Charles H. Reimer, representative of the Ryan-Whitney syndicate interests in the Portland Gold Mining Company, who was arrested by the military authorities on Wednesday, has been released by order of Col. Verdeckberg. No criminal charge was made against him, and Col. Verdeckberg apologized for the arrest, which, he said, was made without authority from him in his absence from the district.

Aldermen Must Be Policemen.

BLOOMINGTON (Ill.) Jan. 7.—Mayor Morrison today served notice upon every member of the Board of Aldermen that they would be required to serve as police officers Saturday and Sunday and possibly Monday, if there is any more disorder. The electrical workers and light trimmers declared a strike today in sympathy with the street railway strikers.

Renewal of Livery Strike.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—A renewal of the strike of the livery drivers, which so interfered with funerals and pleasure parties before the Iroquois Theater fire, has been decided on by the union. If no settlement is reached, every driver will be called out again. The liverymen believe that enough of their men will refuse to strike to enable them to run their stables without difficulty.

Shingle Workers Resist Cut.

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 8.—The convention of the International Shingle Workers' Union, after electing C. R. Pickens of Everett, president, adjourned. They adopted the present wage schedule. This practically serves notice on the mills that the union weavers will not stand the 10 per cent. cut proposed in some places. The convention decided to unionize the unorganized weavers in California and the cypress districts of the South. A division of the United States into wood districts was made to meet the wage question.

Vagrancy Order Unenforced.

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Jan. 8.—No enforcement of the vagrancy order of Col. Verdeckberg has as yet been attempted. Four men were arrested today for disturbance and abusing the military and are now in jail. The statement that the names of 560 strikers had been given to the officers' details to carry out the vagrancy order cannot be confirmed.

Santa Fe Firemen Waiting.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 8.—No agreement has been made at the conference of the Santa Fé firemen and General Manager Mudge. Questions about wages are under consideration. Mudge refused to discuss the matter other than to say the conference would continue and that an agreement was expected.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago enjoyed a good winter day today. Maximum wind velocity, twenty-eight miles at 9:50 o'clock a.m. Maximum temperature, 36 deg. at 2 a.m.; minimum temperature, 30 deg., at 8 p.m. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 22 deg.; Bismarck, 22; Cheyenne, 34; Cincinnati, 36; Cleveland, 33; Concordia, 46; Davenport, 32; Denver, 46; Des Moines, 42; Detroit, 30; Dodge, 46; Dubuque, 28; Duluth, 16; Edmonton, 36; Escanaba, 28; Grand Rapids, 32; Green Bay, 28; Helena, 30; Huron, 34; Indianapolis, 32; Kansas City, 48; Lander, 26; Marquette, 18; Memphis, 54; Milwaukee, 32; Minnedosa, 18; Moorhead, 26; North Platte, 46; Omaha, 44; Pueblo, 40; Rapid City, 36; St. Louis, 44; St. Paul, 26; Salt Lake City, 32; Ste. Marie, 18; Springfield, Ill., 34; Springfield, Mo., 46; Wichita, 52.

ECONOMIST LLOYD'S ESTATE.

The will of the late Henry D. Lloyd, the author and economist, was filed today. It disposes of an estate of $250,000 to the widow. That of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bess, also disposes of a like amount, her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd, being the beneficiary.

IROQUOIS FIRE MEMORIAL.

R. T. Crane, Jr., proposes that a fine hospital be erected as a memorial to the Iroquois fire victims. His two little nieces were among the lost. He offers to head a subscription himself.

BLIZZARD PROVIDENTIAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Supreme Court of Minnesota holds the death of stock in a blizzard while in transit is an act of Providence, and declares a railroad is not responsible for damages.

PRESERVING BEAUTY IN JAIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CINCINNATI, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anna Oppeheimer of Russellville, Ky., in jail, charged with the murder of an infant, does not intend that her beauty be marred by confinement. She spends hours daily hammering the punching-bag and going through calisthenics. Incarceration does not tell on her, for she is just as handsome as the day she was arrested. "I am willing to leave the matter to the jury," she said, as she cast a glance into the mirror.

HUNTING FOR M'GINTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OSHKOSH (Wis.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because of the alleged theft of a large sum by the former agent, Maj. P. McGinty, the office of the Coe Commission Company in this city has been discontinued, and officials are hunting for McGinty with a warrant.

DIETRICH NOT GUILTY.

Nebraska Senator Escapes on a Technicality.

Not Officer of Government at Time Alleged.

Defense's Demurrer Puts Case in New Light.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 8.—United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, Neb., were released from custody today, Judge Vandeventer, in the Circuit Court, instructing the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty of the charges of bribery, etc., and the District Attorney entered a nolle in the indictments recently returned against them.

Immediately after convening court this morning Judge Vandeventer handed down a decision sustaining the demurrer interposed by counsel for Senator Dietrich, which had been made on the ground that Dietrich was not actually a member of the Senate when the alleged bribery took place. The effect of the decision is that a man is not an actual member of Congress after his election until he shall have taken the oath at the bar of the House to which he is elected, and that he is not amenable to the law as a member of Congress and an officer of the United States government.

In delivering the opinion of the court, Judge Vandeventer said: "The court has given as careful and exhaustive attention to the demurrer as time would permit and we have arrived at a conclusion in which we are both quite agreed. The defendant is charged with receiving and to agreeing to receive, while a member of the United States Senate, or a part of the United States Congress, valuable consideration from one Fisher for procuring or aiding to procur for him the appointment of postmaster at Hastings, Neb. Section 1781 of the Revised Statutes, under which this action is brought, contains two distinct and separate prohibitions. The first paragraph, under which this indictment is brought, provides that 'every member of Congress, officer or agent of the government' who commits certain acts shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and provides for certain punishment. The other paragraph provides that every member of Congress, officer or agent of the government, 'after his election,' etc., shall be liable to the penalty provided for the commission of such acts."

The opinion then defines the difference of meaning between the two paragraphs and is to the effect that a man elected to Congress does not actually become a member of that body until after he has qualified and taken the oath at the bar of the House to which he has been elected. Judge Vandeventer says that the court was unable to find a single instance, nor had counsel cited an instance, where a member of Congress after his election and prior to his qualification before the administering of the oath by that body had enjoyed greater privileges than any one person by means of their election, although they often enjoyed much greater influence.

The last paragraph, said the court, refers to acts which may be committed by members of Congress after their qualification for the acceptance of the duties of their office.

Continuing, he said: "Under the law, therefore, there is no crime except where Congress has so declared. The court does not make the law or say what it should like to have it be. Congress makes the law and the courts construe it. Here Congress has said that members of that body who take bribes shall be punished. It might, perhaps, be competent for Congress to enact a law which would make it a penal offense for any person to attempt to secure for another an office under the United States government, but such a suggestion is not included in this statute. Instead of saying every person, it is confined to members of Congress and agents of the United States. The two houses of Congress, under the Constitution, are the only judges of whom shall sit as members of their respective bodies. The district attorney has admitted that there was no session of Congress from March 28, the date of the election by the Legislature of Senator Dietrich, and December 2, the date of the convening of Congress. Until the latter date there could be no question raised as to his actul membership in the Senate nor could he qualify before that body until that time. Until then it was not known whether he would be permitted to enter upon his duties as a United States Senator and as the representative of the people of Nebraska in that body."

The opinion then defines the meaning of members-elect and closes:

"Our opinion, therefore, is that this defendant was not a United States Senator at the time of the acts charged in the indictment within the inhibition of this statute. The jury is instructed to find a verdict of not guilty."

Immediately after the verdict was ordered for the defendant, District Attorney Summers announced that he wished to enter a nolle in the case of Jacob Fisher, postmaster at Hastings, explaining his mtion by saying:

"If Charles H. Dietrich was not a member of Congress until after December 2, 1901, and the court has held that he was not, then Jacob Fisher cannot be put upon trial for or on account of agreeing to pay or paying, certain sums of money to him or performing contracts for him during the months from July to October, 1901, under a contract made with him as a member of Congress whereby Jacob Fisher was to be appointed postmaster."

The court made the order and then called upthe case against Senator Dietrich in which he is charged with holding and enjoying a lease with the government while he was a United States Senator.

The District Attorney stated to the court that the government had not, within his knwledge, ever placed a man on trial on what might be termed a technical violation of the law. He said that under the construction placed upon Section 1781, Dietrich had enjoyed the lease but a short time after he had become a United States Senator—that is, after taking the oath. He said that although he had received rentals from April 24 to December 2, under the court's construction of the situation, there had been no violation of the law. The property was deeded to Senator Dietrich's daughter shortly after December 2, 1901.

CHARGE TO THE JURY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

Judge Vandevanter, in charging the jury, said: "It results from that which has just been stated in your presence that if all the evidence which the prosecution has in hand, and which has been described to you, were now here introduced and placed before you, that it would appear that the defendant had not obtained that official relation to the United States to which it was necessary he should have obtained in order that he should come in the terms of this statute, and in that event we would be compelled to instruct you to find him not guilty; and since the District Attorney has laid before you a clear and precise statement of what his evidence will be and this appears from that statement, it renders it unnecessary to have that evidence detailed before you, because the result which ultimately would have to be reached is now quite clear. It will be, therefore, your duty to find a verdict of not guilty."

Dist.-Atty. Summers said after court adjourned: "Officially, this office has nothing to say; the court has settled the matter. If Senator Dietrich wished to secure a vindication through a trial of the case on its merits, he had an opportunity to do so by not raising the technical point of whether or not he was a member of Congress from the time of his election to his taking of the oath of office."

CZAR NEEDS FINN SOLDIERS.

All Who Have Not Fulfilled Their Military Service Must do so, Regardless of Present Occupation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] An imperial rescript to the Governor of Finland directs him to dismiss all Finns employed in the state or municipal government service who have not fulfilled their military service in the Finnish rifle battalion during 1903 and not to issue foreign passports to them for five years. When granting loans or assistance from state loans to communes or individuals or dealing with petitions for the remission of fines, the Governor is ordered to take into consideration the extent of the opposition to levying recruits offered by the applicants. Students of the higher schools who have not performed military service are to be expelled for periods not exceeding a year. The Governor is also empowered to release Finns who have joined the colors and to replace them with evaders of military service and he is directed to issue a proclamation announcing that all Finns not presenting themselves for service in 1904 will be drafted into regiments outside of Finland.

ABANDON STOCK DEPOSIT PLAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—It has been decided by the stockholders' committee of the United States Realty and Construction Company to abandon the plan for a deposit of stock whereby it was hoped, with the aid of dissatisfied shareholders, to effect changes in the administration of the company's affairs. The notice gives no reasons for this decision. Stockholders are informed that the stock deposited will be returned free of charge. Since the plan was made public the George A. Fuller Company, which is the building department of the realty company, has joined the New York Building Trades Employers' Association, and former Judge O'Connell, president of the company, has resigned.

The Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Von Plehve, has made himself personally responsible to the Czar for the prevention of fanatical outbreaks against the Jews at Kishineff.

BLOCKS A BATTLE.

The Cruiser Detroit's Commander Nullifies a Dominican Ultimatum. United States Interests Made Secure.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Navy Department today received the following cablegram from Commander Dillingham of the cruiser Detroit, dated at Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, January 8:

"Morales's gunboats delivered ultimatum and threatened bombardment of Puerto Plata after twenty-four hours' notice. With concurrence of Capt. Robinson of the English cruiser Pallas, made such representations to both sides that they have agreed, the one not to bombard and the other not to fire on gunboats. All fighting will be confined to land side of town in future.

"United States interests secured. Have small parties landed at Sosua and at consulate in Puerto Plata."

TOWN RECAPTURED.

REBEL PROPOSAL IGNORED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 8.—[By West Indian Cable.] The town of San Pedro de Macoris has been recaptured by the government forces and again declared an open port.

The insurgent troops in the suburbs of this city today sent a message to the authorities here, proposing a compromise on honorable terms. The messenger was arrested, and the proposition was not answered. The news received from the interior is apparently more favorable to the government.

DYNAMITE GOES OFF.

Twenty Men Killed and Forty Injured by an Explosion at the Mines West of Guadalajara, Mexico.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—At Las Laureles mines, west of Guadalajara, a large number of boxes of dynamite which were stored in a powderhouse exploded, killing twenty men and injuring forty others.

The detonations of the explosion, it is believed, was heard several leagues, and an American mine owner working his mine a league away was struck by a rock and killed.

JURY FINDS DRIGGS HAD TAKEN OATH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Former Congressman Driggs, who was convicted here yesterday of receiving compensation for aiding in the procurement of a contract with the government, in his defense, said that although he had been elected a Congressman, he had not taken his seat at the time of the alleged improper transaction.

Driggs's attorneys contended throughout that his client was not a Congressman until he had actually taken the oath of office, but the prosecuting attorney maintained that he was a Congressman.

Judge Thomas left it to the jury to decide whether the term as Congressman had actually begun at the time in question, and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

BETTER CONDITIONS IN FRUIT MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Better shipping weather imparted a better tone to the fruit market without, however, leading to any marked improvement in store prices. The sale of lemons was the first of consequence since before the holidays, and while the demand was only moderately active, there was some improvement in tone, and on the best 300s prices were a little higher, the extreme range on that size being 1.65@2.40. For 360s, from 1.60@2.15 was realized. The higher temperature permitted of free shipments of oranges on accumulated orders, and brought in a good deal of new business. The market had a strong tone at auctions of both Florida and California navels. The latter are improving in quality, and are in more active demand. Grapefruit is not in very brisk demand, but prices are well maintained. Prices:

New lemons, M. and P. X., choice 300s, 2.00@3.10; fancy 300, 2.25; X fancy 300s, 2.75; X choice 360s, 2.25; fancy 360s, 2.35; X fancy 360s, 2.65.

Oranges: Sound California navels, 2.75@3.75; Valencia lates fancy, 5.00@6.00; Valencia lates, choice, 4.75@5.00; Jamaica, barrels, original, 3.50@4.00 do, repacked, 4.25@4.50; Jamaica boxes, 2.50@3.25; Porto Rico, boxes, repacked, 2.00@2.25; Florida brights, 2.50@3.25; Florida russets, 2.00@2.75; tangerines, 3.50@5.00.

FORECLOSING ON PAPER SHIPBUILDERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The suit brought by the New York Security and Trust Company, trustee, to foreclose the $10,000,000 second mortgage given by the United States Shipbuilding Company in payment of the Bethlehem Steel Company, was begun today before United States Commissioner Sheldon, who is taking testimony for United States Judge Liscombe. Charles M. Schwab, as owner of practically all bonds issued under this mortgage, is co-complainant.

"DUMMY DIRECTORS."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The complainants introduced a number of witnesses today to establish the existence of the mortgage and bonds, the presentation of the interest coupons thereon for payment being the point upon which the suit for foreclosure is based. The defense, objecting to the introduction of the mortgage and of the minutes of the meeting of the so-called "dummy directors" of the shipbuilding company, declared that the mortgage was invalid because it was executed improperly and by persons not qualified to do so, and that the minutes did not show that the persons assuming to act as directors were lawfully qualified to do so. The case will go forward Monday.

POLITICAL.

RALLY ROUND THE PRESIDENT.

NEBRASKANS READY TO PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO HIM.

Talk of John L. Webster of Omaha as a Candidate for the Vice-Presidency Brings Out the Fact that the People of the Western State Will Not Stand for Any Game.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Very much alive and active is the condition of the President's friends nowadays, and this is shown in the vigilance of his Nebraska admirers. Representative Hinshaw of the Fourth Nebraska district had a long talk with the President today, and stated on leaving that there was not an earthly chance that the delegation of that State would be obtained for anybody else.

"It's all 'Roosevelt and nobody else,'" he said, "and Roosevelt clubs are being organized all over the State. The things that are supposed to make the President weak in New York, if he is weak there, will make him strong in Nebraska and the West.

"The opposition of the large financial interests to the President strengthens him immensely with the people of Nebraska. His popularity in my State is shown by the recent talk of the proposed candidacy of John L. Webster of Omaha for Vice-President. This talk was made under cover against the President. Mr. Webster has for twenty-five years been one of the most prominent men in Nebraska, and is a great and able man, but when the talk began to go around mentioning his name for the Presidency as a game to take the delegation away from President Roosevelt, the friends of the latter immediately began to take steps to prevent any such thing, although they could not believe the report true. The promptness with which they responde to the notification that the delegation should be committed beyond all question to the President shows what the feeling of the people is. There is not the least hostility to Mr. Webster and the people of the State would like to see him the Republican nominee for Vice-President, but the first thing they propose to do is to see that the delegation for Roosevelt is tied hard and fast to him and for him."

TRYING TO BOOM TAFT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hanna is not the candidate of the men who are seeking to defeat the President for the nomination at the Chicago convention next June, and Mr. Hanna knows this perfectly well. That there will be between now and the assembling of the convention a determined attempt to defeat the President has become an absolute certainty within the last two or three weeks, and even the President's intimate friends admit this fact and confess that if the nomination is to go to the President, strong work must be done immediately. William H. Taft's name is being whispered among the Republican Senators as that of the man to be put up against the President.

Taft, not Hanna, is the man who has been selected as the dark horse, and Hanna himself has done this selecting. Mr. Taft is now on the way to the United States from the Philippines to take the post as Secretary of War. When he gets here he will be embarrassed to find that he has a boom for President of the United States to deal with at the very time that he is taking a seat at the President's council table.

A Republican Senator said today: "There is a group of Republicans in this body who are absolutely opposed to the nomination of President Roosevelt for another term. There is no use in trying to disguise that fact any longer. These Senators, while friendly to Senator Hanna, do not believe that he could be elected President. I doubt if Senator Hanna believes himself that he could be elected President. The name they have under discussion now and the man they are talking about is Gov. Taft as a candidate, with Hanna as political manager for him, as he was political manager for McKinley. Hanna will not be political manager for Roosevelt under any circumstances."

YOUNG WISCONSIN POLITICIANS.

STUDENTS FOR ROOSEVELT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADISON (Wis.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Republican politics at the University of Wisconsin are at white heat over the meeting of the University Republican Club tomorrow afternoon to elect officers. Hitherto Gov. La Follette has been popular with the students, but now the stalwarts have projected their fight against him into the university. They have drawn up resolutions for the formation of a Roosevelt-Bansch Club, and pledging support to Judge Emil Bansch of Manitowoc for Governor.

CHANGES IN COLISEUM.

HANNA AND NEW CONFER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hanna, H. S. New and S. B. Raymond agreed today on tentative plans for the changes in the Coliseum necessary for the Republican convention. They provide for a stage opposite the main entrance, with seats for delegates directly in front of it. At either side will be seats to accommodate 15,000 persons.

TILLMAN WON'T OBJECT.

COLORED POSTMASTER CHOSEN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President today reappointed Rev. Joshua Wilson, the negro minister postmaster at Florence, S. C., despite protests by white residents. When Wilson was appointed, four years ago, no objection was made to him.

Senator Tillman, who is opposing the confirmation of Mr. Crum at Charleston, probably will make no objection to the confirmation of Wilson.

DEMOCRATIC DOINGS.

INDIANA STATE COMMITTEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Democratic Committee elected officers today. Thomas Taggart was indorsed for chairman of the National Democratic Convention.

CHICAGO COMMITTEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The committee to secure the Democratic National Convention [illegible] start for Washington tomorrow.

URGES OLNEY'S NOMINATION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND, Jan. 8.—At a [illegible] Day banquet here tonight, John [illegible] Clarke, Democratic nominee for United States Senator in the last Ohio campaign, strongly urged the nomination of Richard Olney of Massachusetts as the man whom all Democrats can support, and one who will win surer than any other nominee.

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FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Ballantine and Miller of [illegible] charged with conspiracy to [illegible] the customs by furthering the [illegible] entry of a non-exempt class of [illegible]nese, have both been acquitted in [the] customs Court of Appeals.

The first chamber of the [Nether]lands Parliament, following the [exam]ple of the second chamber, voted [illegible] $1,750,000 for the purchase of [quick-]firing Krupp guns after a [illegible] of the War Minister that he [considered] the Krupp guns preferable to [the Ehr]hardt guns.

It is semi-officially announced [at St.] Petersburg that all is quiet at [Kishi]neff. The military and police [forces] there have been increased for [pur]pose of protection, but this is [usual] in the case of all holidays.

Telegrams received from [illegible] by leading Jews of St. Peters[burg do] not contain the slightest indi[cation of] a panic there, as reported in the [United] States and nothing has been [heard of] the subject elsewhere.

The byelection in the Ash[burton] middle division of Devonsh[ire, to fill] the vacancy in the House of [Commons] caused by the death of H[illegible] Seale-Hayne, Liberal, result[ed in the] return of the Liberal cand[idate] T. Eve, by a majority of [illegible].

The strike in the Meyers[dale] field has reached a critical [stage,] riots having occurred as the [result of] placing non-union men in [the strikers'] places at Garrett. The situ[ation is so] serious that a grave outbreak [is feared] for.

In a riot following the [illegible] the polls in the Memphis city [election] a mob attacked a polling [place and] after a fight in which [illegible] were fire, a ballot box was [illegible] burned. C. Simon and Geor[ge illegible]man, officers of election, were [illegible] seriously wounded.

The Intramural Railroad [of the] World's Fair has been comp[leted and] is now being used in certai[n illegible] for switching freight cars [into the] exhibit palaces and to pl[ace] heavy construction work [illegible] reas.

Although Lyman T. Hoy [has been] nominated to succeed Gen. [illegible] Thomas as appraiser of [the port of] Chicago, the resignation [of Gen.] Thomas, requested by the S[ecretary of] the Treasury, has not been [received].

A report was received [at the] headquarters of the Moffa[t road that] five men in the employ of [the illegible] Construction Company were [illegible] fatally injured by a pre[mature ex]plosion at the Nelson [tunnel in] South Boulder Creek.

Gen. Gordon's condition [remains un]changed.

Sidney M. Van Wyck, Jr., [presi]dent of the projected railroa[d through] Marin and Napa counties, [illegible] recently incorporated in San F[rancisco,] says that the company is [pro]curing rights of way and [the pro]ject will be carried through [in the near] future.

It was decided by [representatives] from Santa Cruz, San Beni[to and Mon]terey counties at a meeting [held at] Salinas, that the counties should make a joint exhibit at [the St.] Louis Exposition. A com[mittee was] appointe with power to [act in secur]ing space for the exhibit.

Before the grand jury at [Kansas] City, Kan., W. H. Daniels, [illegible] Sawtelle charged with [accepting a] bribe from him for the [illegible] Frank Campbell, a member [of the] Board of Education, testi[fying, de]clared that he had never [illegible] solicited any money from [illegible].

The Nichols shingle mill [at illegible] Wash., was totally destroyed [by fire.] The four dry kilns, sheds, [illegible] shop and about 400,000,000 [shingles were al]so burned. Loss, between [illegible] $40,000, partially covered by [insurance].

Sir Thomas Lipton has [illegible] other of the bonds which [illegible] to Chicago. His membership [in the] Board of Trade has been [illegible]. His packing plant was [sold to the illegible] several months ago to the [illegible] Packing Company.

NO PENSION FOR CONVICT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. [illegible Commis]sioner of Pensions Ware [illegible] that all rights to pension [illegible] by conviction of crime [and sentence] to prison for life. The deci[sion is] in the case of William [illegible] convict in the House of C[orrection at] Detroit serving a life sentence [for rob]bing the United States mail [illegible]. But for this, claimant's [illegible] army service would entitle [him to a pen]sion. Commissioner Ware [says:]

"A pension is for the pur[pose of sup]porting a soldier during [his declin]ing years and is a gratuity [illegible] claimant in this case is being [illegible] and kindly taken care of [by the gov]ernment it is fulfilling its [illegible] already; and as this is to [illegible] ing the life of the claimant [illegible] fense against the government [it is not] reasonable to suppose that [illegible] within the purview of the [illegible].

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CAPT. PABST'S WILL.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. [illegible The] will of Capt. Frederick Pabst, [filed to]day, leaves an estate estimated [at illegible] 000,000, in trust. No public [bequests] are made. The widow and [illegible chil]dren and an adopted daughter [each] receive one-sixth of the estate.

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Two more names were added today to the list of victims of the fire—Nellie Dawson, 37 years of age, and Ella Muir, 21 years of age, who died in hospitals. The deaths today make a total of 586 fatalities due to the fire.

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FREIGHT SHIPPERS OBJECTING.

HIGHER RATES ATTACKED.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Large shippers of this city are making vigorous objection to many of the advances in rates which the railroads have put into effect on west-bound freight from all parts of the East to all parts of the Pacific Coast January 1. There is to be an advance of 10 per cent. in the rates on [one] hundred articles.

Protests of the big shippers to railroad officials have already [borne] fruit. One article, of which quantities are shipped to this coast, is cast-iron piping. Owing to protests of the shippers, the proposed increase in the rate on this article of 35 cents per 100 pounds to [illegible] has been rescinded.

Shippers want the railroads to take action on about ten or more commodities. The railroads today to refuse this re[quest].

RATE WAR STILL ON.

[BY THE] ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There now [seems to] be no prospect of an early [settlement] of the rate trouble between the Atlantic port lines and their connections on traffic to Missouri [River] and Texas points, according to the Journal of Commerce. The rate war has been on since last fall and although in November some of the lines concerned withdrew from the fight and restored the old rates, a reconcile[ment] to reëstablish harmony among the warring interests has [not been reached].

RAILROADS WON'T PAY TAX.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS AFFECTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[SPOKANE] (Wash.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The country schools of northern Idaho have been forced to close their doors because the Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads have refused to pay the school tax assessment.

Northern Idaho is sparsely settled, and there is small opportunity for supporting country schools from revenues from usual sources. Many settlers have come in during the last two years and the authorities decided to levy a special assessment for school purposes with the object of organizing schools wherever twenty or

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RUTH CLEVELAND'S BURIAL.

Brief Funeral Services at Princeton Attended only by Closest Friends. The President Sends Message.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Jan. 8.—The funeral of Ruth Cleveland was held at the family residence this forenoon. The service was brief and simple and was conducted by the Rev. Maitland Bartlett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. In addition to the family, a few of the closest friends were present. The interment in Princeton Cemetery was private and took place immediately after the service. At the request of her physician, Mrs. Cleveland did not go to the cemetery. Among the hundreds of messages of condolence from friends was one from President Roosevelt.

MRS. WOODROW'S CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The application of Judge Lewis, one of the trustees of the University of the Pacific, to have the guardianship papers in the case of Mrs. Sarah Woodrow, an incompetent, set aside, and a new guardian appointed, was denied by Judge Coffey today.

WHITE HOUSE MUSICALE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained a large gathering at a musicale at the White House tonight from 10 o'clock until midnight. A dinner, at which about thirty guests were present, preceded the music. Those at the dinner included Secrtary and Mrs. Root, Secretary Moody and Lieut.-Gen. Young.

The musical programme was made up of wenty numbers, all of them American songs. David Bisham was the baritone and Miss Katherine Ruth Herman, pianist, and Harold O. Smith, accompanist.

PASSING OF RUSSELL SAGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Wall street practically has lost one of its most interesting characters. Russell Sage, although still insisting upon visiting his office once or twice a week, has departed from his life-long habit of arriving there daily with clock-like regularity, regardless of weather conditions. He has gradually withdrawn from participation in great financial affairs, at the earnest solicitation of his friends and Mrs. Sage, but the trusted employés who have served him many years still handle the loan business on the stock exchange. He is 87 years of age, spends most of his time in his new Fifth-avenue home, and is in his usual state of health.

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more children could be instructed. A large part of the tax falls on the two railroads named, the main lines of which traverse the Idaho panhandle. The railroads have taken the position that a special levy is illegal, and they are not sufficiently interested in maintaining schools to pay it.

A dispatch from Sand Point says that a number of country schools are accordingly forced to close their doors for lack of funds. Many contracts with teachers must be repudiated. The railways will go to the Supreme Court in defense of their position.

NORTHERN PACIFIC PRESIDENT.

RECEPTION TO ELLIOTT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PAUL, Jan. 8.—A reception was tendered to Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, in the parlors of the Commercial Club tonight. About two hundred business men of St. Paul were present, and a large delegation from Minneapolis joined in the welcome to the new president of the Northern Pacific.

Probably the most important address was that of President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway. He said in part: "A great many people think that the business of a railroad is to restrain trade. I want to assure you that a railroad that restrains trade will go broke. A railway to be successful, must make it possible for the people to develop the natural resources of the country with profit, or that railroad will be wiped off the face of the earth. If a man does not prosper he can move, but a railroad is there and must stay."

Hill referred to the Panama canal as a good thing for a man who had an appetite for bananas. He would like it built, and it might be some good, but it would not help the people of the North much, even though they did pay part of the expense of building it.

SALT LAKE DIRECTORS.

TO MEET NEXT WEEK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 8.—A meeting of the directors of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway Company, at which plans for the awarding of further construction contracts will be considered, will be held in this city next week. It is expected that Vice-Presidents J. Ross Clark, R. C. Kerens of St. Louis and T. E. Gibbon of Los Angeles, fresh from an inspection of the new work already completed, will be in attendance and that business of the utmost importance will be considered.

At the present rate of progress, it is said fifteen months will be required to effect through connection between Salt Lake and Los Angeles, but it would be quite possible to give rush orders which would result in the completion of the work in ten months.

HART AND COAST LEAGUE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President James A. Hart says he expects to hear from the leaders in the Pacific Coast League soon, and make definite plans for a conference on the Coast, which, it is hoped, will bring California into his organization.

Harry Harris of the San Francisco club, James Morley of the Los Angeles club, and Eugene Bert, president of the league, have been named as a committee to represent the Pacific Coast, and if present plans go through, President Hart, representing the National League; President Johnson of the American League, and Ned Hanlon of the National Association of Minor Leagues, will go west to meet the Coast magnates.

According to Hart, who has made several trips to the Coast recently, the Californians will not be averse to joining with other baseball leagues of the country if proper terms are offered, and it is Col. Hart's ambition to bring about this change in the near future.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Park Avenue, D. L. Snediker; at the St. Denis, C. Tillington and wife of Santa Barbara.

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ARIZONA.

ESCAPED BANDITS SEEN IN SALOON.

SHERIFF AND POSSE RODE INTO TOWN AN HOUR AFTER.

Stiles and Alvord at Drink Dispensary in Urez, Sonora, on Evening of January Six—Thousand Dollar Reward, Dead or Alive.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—Alvord and Stiles, the escaped train robbers from Cochise County Jail, were in a saloon at Urez, Sonora on the evening of January 6. Deputy Sheriff Allison of Cochise county and posse rode into Urez one hour after the bandits had left, and took the trail immediately. Sheriff Lewis of Cochise county has offered a reward of $1000, personally, for the capture, dead or alive, of Stiles and Alvord.

TO RESUME WORKING MINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—Star advices from Pearce state that at a meeting of a number of prominent stockholders of the Commonwealth mine at that place today, it was determined to resume operations on the mine at once, and sink a new shaft to the ore bodies. The mine was forced to suspend operations two weeks ago on account of a cave-in of the main workings. It has produced over $5,000,000 during the last six years. United States Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and John Brockman of Los Angeles are the principal owners.

SNOWFALL IN ARIZONA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Jan. 8.—This section was visited by the first snowstorm of the season, and the first moisture of any kind for three months. About four inches of snow fell, breaking a two months' period of continuous dry weather.

LOS ANGELES BOWLERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Fred Simpson and his team of all-star Los Angeles bowlers arrived in San Francisco today for the third assault on the Coast championship title held by the Eugenes of this city. A series of twenty games is to be played, ten on the Central alleys in this city, and ten at the Coliseum alleys in Los Angeles, the total pinnage to decide. The Southerners have wagered $500 on their chances against an even amount put up by the Eugenes, who will have an old lineup that has proved so successful in the past. Five games will be rolled aturday night and five Sunday night.

Simpson has a formidable outfit with him, better, he claims, than before. Dysinger, Dee and Simpson are the old members of the party, and the new faces are Gilman, Lacy and Coley. Dysinger and Dee have been rolling in great form of late, and any remaining members of the team are said to be better than Burke and McGrath, who completed the previous quintet. The Eugenes will have Harry Leap, Al. have, Goffred Eacret, Dr. G. W. Birdsall and Arthur Thorps to defend the club title.

KING VICTOR'S PICNIC.

ROME, Jan. 8.—King Victor Emanuel has adopted democratic ways. Today was the thirty-first birthday of Queen Helena, and the weather being bright and springlike, the King and Queen decided to celebrate the event after the manner of the middle classes by a picnic in the country. The King ordered a lunch prepared, and, accompanied by Gen. Brusati and the Duchess of Ascoli, he and the Queen went ten miles in the country in an automobile. Then they climbed a fence and ate on the grass, returning in high spirits.

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Ostrich Feather Boas
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Handsome ostrich feather boas, 1¼ and 1½ yards long in black, white, natural color and combination; good and full; nicely finished; many worth $3.50; on sale today at each 98c.

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10c Excellent Value at 15 Cents.....
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Initial handkerchiefs; japonette, hemstitched, good quality, splendid 8 1-3c values; today each 5c
Handkerchiefs of nice quality material hemstitched, pretty colored borders; better than you usually get at 5c; today, three for .. 10c

75c Venice and Net Collars 35c
Women's collars of Venice and net in white, cream and ecru; nice size; rich patterns; excellent values at 75c; today, each, 35c.
Venice stocks, new patterns, made from good quality material, large variety from which to choose; always sell for 50c, today each 35c
Turnover collars, plain white, embroidered, some with colored edges, always neat and dressy; cheap at 15c. Today each 5c

Fancy Hosiery
For Women & Children, All Good 25c Values
12½c

Women's fancy lisle hose, also lace and drop-stitch hose in black and colors; a large assortment to choose from, also an immense lot of children's black, tan and fancy hose, all excellent 25c values; Today per pair, 12½c
Women's black cotton hose, fast colors: full length, seamless finish; hemmed tops specially priced for Today per pair..... 6¼c
Women's wool hose, natural and oxford gray, also black, plain or ribbed, seamless; extra good value at 25c; Today, per pair..... 19c

Women's 50c Fancy Hose 25c
Women's fancy hosiery, an assortment of several hundred dozen to choose from; purchased from a manufacturers' agent who was crowded for cash. They come to us at just half the market price, and we pass them on to you at the same liberal terms. In the lot are allover patterns in lisle thread, black or brown lace lisle hose, plain black lisle thread and drop-stitch hose, as well as a large range of fancy patterns; all goods of high grade bearing the "Hermsdorf" stamp, which is a guarantee for colors; sizes for all; regular 50c value; Today, per pair, 25c.
Women's fancy hose, lisle thread in allover lace patterns; some with lace boots and embroidered instep; fresh new goods; excellent styles; good 75c value; today per pr. 50c
Children's school hose, medium rib, fast black, seamless foot, elastic leg sizes 5½ to 9½; suitable for boys or girls; you seldom get a better stocking for 12½c; today pair.. 8⅓c

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Dress skirts, made from all wool cheviots and granite cloth; some trimmed with bands of taffeta, others with fancy silk braid; seven gore flare styles; some lined with percaline, others unlined; special values for today, at, each $4.98

$2.50 and $2.75 Madras Waists $1.98
A special lot of mercerized madras shirt waists, some plain white, others in pretty stripes, nobby styles, splendidly made; perfect fitting; actual values $2.50 and $2.75; new fresh goods; on sale today at, each, $1.98.

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New Testament, printed on good paper, fine cloth binding, today each 10c

Sale of Hair Goods
Hair switches in blonde and black; well finished; 18 inches long; worth $1.50; today each 69c
Hair switches, 20 and 22 inches long; fine hair; all colors; excellent value at $3.50; today each $2.00
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BUSINESS.

Bank clearings yesterday exceeded the corresponding date last year by about 20 per cent. All banks report large deposits and a good demand for money.

Easy cables and an advance in consols caused the selling of considerable long wheat at the opening of the Chicago grain market, but the close was firm, with May unchanged at 87¼ @87⅜. There was a dull and unimportant market at New York, owing to an easier feeling over the Far Eastern outlook. Call money was almost a drug in the market.

"SANE AND DANGEROUS."

Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York, in the course of a speech at a dinner given in his honor in Washington, a few days ago, said:

"The signs of the approaching great political year are already numerous and several of them indicate the return of the Democratic party to a sane and dangerous condition. Fortunately, we are already assured of courageous, intelligent and popular leadership. The government under President Roosevelt has been strong and wise, but it often happens in politics that a political party which has had a long lease of power is never so much in danger as when nobody has anything in particular to complain of, for it is then that many people vote, not with regard to the great political principles, but with regard to trivial events. We shall need, therefore, throughout the coming campaign to keep constantly before the people the often proved incapacity of the Democratic party to conduct public affairs and the menace to business which proceeds from its very constitution."

The phrase "sane and dangerous," as applied to the Democratic party, is significant. That party is dangerous, from the viewpoint of its Republican opponents, only when it stands upon a platform representing sane and sensible political doctrines. It is dangerous to its own political success so long as it indorses the vagaries of Bryanism, of populism, and of other impracticable and visionary isms.

For many years the Democratic party was a dominating force in the government of this nation. But that was long ago, before the Democratic party had fallen into evil ways; before it had wandered away after false gods; before it had set sail to catch all the vagrant breezes of discontent, of lawlessness, of false economic doctrine, of falser social heresy. Then the Democratic party stood firmly upon sound American principles. It believed in sound money, in the preservation of social order, in the majesty of the law, in the equality of all men before the law, in the discouragement of class prejudice. The Democracy of those later days has departed from the traditions of its earlier leaders, and has disregarded the counsels of its wisest statesmen. As a consequence, it has wandered for lo! these many years in the wilderness of defeat, discredited by the American people, and despised by the more conservative and far-seeing members of its own political organization.

If it be true, as Senator Platt has declared, that the signs of the times signify the return of the Democratic party to "a sane and dangerous condition," the conservative leaders of that party are to be congratulated. If they can indeed bring their party back to the advocacy of sound economic, social and political doctrines, its chances of success at the polls will be enormously enhanced, and Republicans throughout the Northern States will be compelled to make a much harder fight than is now necessary to maintain their supremacy.

The Democratic party, mired in the sloughs of proletarianism, is a negligible political factor. The Democratic party, alert, sane and sensible, is a dangerous political adversary.

According to Mr. Parry, president of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, the end of the labor trust is approaching, simultaneously with that of the other combines. It begins to look as if the walking delegates were going to have to face the passing of dividends. And sore will be the brief.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas is in line for the ratification of the canal treaty. What the Democrats most need in the Senate is a herder who can keep the steers from breaking out of the corral.

THE CANAL SEEMS ASSURED.

In his recent message on the Panama Canal question, the President declared, with much truth and appositeness, that the question now before the Senate is not a question of recognizing the new republic of Panama; that is an accomplished fact. The only question for the Senate to decide in this connection, as the President further declared, is the question whether we shall build the Panama Canal. All the collateral issues have been merged and melted into this all-important and vital issue, which is now before the Senate in the form of the pending treaty between the government of the United States and the government of Panama. Only the ratification of this treaty by a two-thirds majority of the Senate is necessary to complete the transaction and to insure the building of the great interoceanic waterway.

Present indications are that the Senate will ratify the treaty, and that ratification will not be very long delayed. The obstructionists in the Senate will doubtless delay action as long as they can, even after they have given up all hope of defeating the treaty. But if the majority of the Senate will assert its right to control the action of that body—a right which ought to have been asserted and maintained long ago—it will be possible to secure action on the treaty at a comparatively early day, notwithstanding the insincere and malevolent efforts of Gorman, Tillman, Hoar, Morgan, et al., to prevent such action. The Times has already noted the fact that leaders of the majority in the Senate have taken steps calculated to free that body from the tyrannous domination of the minority, which seeks to render the majority impotent for the carrying out of such policies as it deems expedient. If the majority will thus assert itself, and compel the adoption of such rules of procedure as will make the Senate an autonomous body, capable of executing the will of a majority of its members, all will be well.

But even if the Senate rules be not amended, there will be a strong probability that the treaty will be ratified when it finally comes to a vote. The Legislature of Louisiana, some time ago, instructed the Senators from that State to vote for the treaty. On Thursday the lower house of the Mississippi Legislature adopted a joint resolution (which had previously been adopted by the Senate,) instructing the Senators from that State to vote for the treaty. A dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., announces that Senator Clarke, of that State, will vote for the treaty, and that he will probably make a speech in the Senate in support of it. It is altogether probable that one or both of the Senators from Georgia will support the treaty, and it will not be in the least surprising if the Legislatures of other Southern States, touching on the seacoast, should soon send to their Senators a mandate requiring them to record their votes in favor of the treaty. It would be a good joke on Senators Morgan, Tillman and Gorman, if the State Legislatures of Alabama, South Carolina and Maryland, respectively, should instruct the Senators from those States to vote for the treaty.

There are apparently enough votes now in sight to insure the ratification of the treaty, if no further instructions should be sent from State Legislatures. Such being the situation, it is to be hoped that the Senate will respect the undoubted wishes of an overwhelming majority of the voters of the country, in the South as well as in the North, by promptly taking the only action that is now needed to insure the construction of the canal.

Chief Inanaquina has been "seen at a distance wearing a fine new Colombian uniform." We haven't the pleasure of an acquaintance with Chief Inanaquina, but he is doubtless a bad "Injun" who contemplates making us trouble. The police is politely requested to look out for a noble red man wearing resplendent clothes and to make every effort to keep the warrior at a safe distance.

Mr. Schwab appears to be cheerfully ready to answer anything, provided that it doesn't happen to be something that the people concerned in a financial way in the shipbuilding fiasco would like to know about. There is usually some place at which the millionaire magnate on the witness stand balks, and Mr. Schwab has already bumped up against it and grown as silent as a tombstone on a desert.

Citizens of the world at large, and particularly those of Kishineff, rejoice that the Russian Christmas has passed without the massacre programmed for that date having been consummated. It is also gratifying to learn that martial law still exists in Kishineff and that the Governor thereof has issued notice accordingly to the Jew-baiters. But that the massacre is merely "postponed" comes along as a tar to the cablegram affording the information outlined above, consequently, we may yet anticipate another horror surpassing in devilishness and cruelty, as well as being past understanding in this age of boasted enlightenment and Christian charity. The probabilities are awful to contemplate, and that the probabilities should exist under a government as powerful as is that of the Russian empire speaks with trumpet tongue the need of a revolution in the land of the Great White Czar.

Possibly it was Senator Morgan's intense heat that caused the fire in the national capitol on Thursday night, instead of something else of a caloric nature. In any event, it has been clearly shown of late that the gentleman from Alabama is hot enough to burn the insulation from a bunch of electric wires as well as to scorch the coat-tails of a President of the United States.

The distinguished Senators from Mississippi have heard from the home folks regarding their sentiments on the canal question. Should Alabama see fit to forward a bundle of resolutions matters might be simplified and much good money saved by shutting off the canal of conversation which Senator Morgan is leaving open to the flooding of the country.

Colombia has thanked Senator Gorman for his good offices, but it is doubtful if he will gain any more profit out of the aforesaid than the Democracy did when Great Britain was applauding the Cleveland administration for its tariff policy, which made a period in the 90's one of worry and sleeplessness to the American manufacturer, or other business man.

Is it not common sense that under American institutions the majority shall rule and rule by the orderly machinery of established government? Is it not common sense that trade disputes shall not be suffered to annihilate the peace of an entire community and throttle the law?—[Chicago Chronicle.

There has been a rise in the temperature in New York, but the holders of stocks in industrial concerns which have passed their usual dividends, to the number of something like 80,000, are finding the weather even more chilly than it was before the blizzard blew in.

"Prince Cupid" has been given until today to secure further evidence. Should he fail some one ought to inform the dusky statesman from the once cannibal islands that a demurrer has been known to work when all other remedies have been exhausted.

The Committee on Foreign Relations will be ready to report on the canal treaty next week, according to a Washington dispatch, but the American people are quite as ready for a report this week as they will be in a month of Sundays.

Gen. Reyes has his answer from the United States, and it is hardly presumptive that it will cause the shooting off of any fire-works in Colombia, but Panama may touch off a bunch of fire-crackers and a few pinwheels when she hears about it.

So far as the administration is concerned the question of Panamaian independence would appear to be closed, despite the fact that Senator Morgan is trying to kick in the door and yelling at the top of his voice.

One of the most unique shows on exhibition in this part of the country for many moons was the array of clouds floating across the sky yesterday, but up to this writing not one of them has leaked a drop.

The treaty of 1846 appears to be giving some of our statesmen at Washington as much trouble as the crime of '73 did awhile back. Senator Morgan, for instance.

Ohio declares that she is in line, as solid as a rock, for Roosevelt, but what does that amount to so long as P. Heath is for Hanna?

Wanted—a water office which can be reached without having to visit the heart of Chinatown and smell its smells.

Ohio doesn't know anything about the Hanna boom; and as Ohio goes, so goes the rest of the country.

If rainstorms were as plentiful as Hill widows what a freshet we would be having.

JOHN A MUIR, HAIL AND FAREWELL.

The angel on the white horse has removed another strong, useful and stalwart human character from the busy thoroughfares of the city of Los Angeles. The exactions of civilization demand the best blood of the land, and neither the love of kindred, the loyalty of troops of friends nor the admiration of associates are a shield to him upon whom Death has set his shining mark.

For nearly eighteen years John A. Muir has been in the midst of the business whirlpool that swirls incessantly in Los Angeles, grinding men to powder. And in that eighteen years the citizens and neighbors of that other citizen and neighbor who lies dead in his home have grown to know him as a faithful executive concerned with great material interests, as a staunch friend, as a cheerful companion, as a man to the ultimate inch.

It is not all men in authority who can secure and retain the affection of those beneath him in position, as well as those above him, but John Muir had that magnetic quality to a degree. He made friends that lasted, and he won the admiration of those at times compelled to oppose him, by his devotion to the interests entrusted to his supervision.

If Muir demanded that those under him obey orders, he, too, was obedient. He won his way to the front in an exacting occupation and maintained it by splendid service modestly performed. He was a lieutenant of industry and a good one—there have been but few better. With his wife and children and hosts of intimate friends and associates all good citizens of Los Angeles join in sorrowing for the loss that has been sustained in the home, at a desk buried deep in business, and in the civic life of the city that he loved and wrought for with courage, cheerfulness, loyalty and efficiency at all times, and in all places.

Upon the tideless stream that is forever drifting out into the illimitable sea of the great hereafter there passes the pallid man and brother who touched elbows with us but yesterday—God be with him until we meet again.

TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

Herman W. Hellman, president of the Merchants' National Bank, expressed emphatic disapproval of the hasty criticism which has been heaped, from certain quarters, upon the police officers concerned in the Choisser affair. "I believe that the detectives sent to arrest the Choissers simply did their duty as the unfortunate circumstances presented it, and that the good people of the city should uphold the police on the strength of it. I believe that the officers knew what they were doing, and that outside criticism of their conduct is uncalled for, unless something is proven different from what has yet been brought out.

"As for one of the officers—Detective Hawley—I have known him for years, and as a citizen and a taxpayer he has my fullest confidence."

Superintendent Beardsley of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office said that he did not see that the criticism of the police for the shooting of the Choissers has been upheld by the circumstances of the case. "The agents of the law must have the right of way when they are acting within their duty," said he, "and when it comes to a question of shooting or being shot, as in the case of the Choisser arrests, I cannot see how the detectives could have acted differently from what they did. Detective Hawley, with whom I have had a long personal acquaintance, I have always esteemed as an able officer and good citizen."

"I have known Detectives Hawley and Murphy for years," said S. T. Eldridge of Dawson & Eldridge, yesterday, "and I do not for a moment believe they lost their heads when endeavoring to arrest the Choissers. These men have been in many tight places and they have always proven themselves discreet, cool and quick-witted. Their work has always been characterized by clearheadedness and courage. It does not stand to reason that in this particular case they should have gone to pieces, all unmindful of their past training. I regard them as splendid men and efficient, brave officers.

"At best, this persistent agitation against the accused detectives and the police force in general is bad business. Certain people, evidently with an ulterior purpose, seem determined to stir up trouble and discord. If the police do not act promptly and vigorously these people let loose a great howl; if they do act efficiently, as in the Choisser case, the same gang howls again.

"If this everlasting howl was a matter of conscience, and the demand for an investigation bore the marks of honesty, why this resort to unceasing clamor and abuse? The investigation could have been brought about quietly and decently, and left the impression upon the public mind that the welfare of the city was the moving cause.

"This yellow-backed agitation only stimulates lawlessness and encourages those who are always ready to resist authority. It acts as a support to the lawless element in the community. Therefore it is a direct blow at law and order and is an injury to our city and every business interest. Los Angeles has a fair reputation abroad as a law-abiding city, and good citizens should stand together for the purpose of maintaining that reputation.

"I am only one of many in Los Angeles who are becoming very tired of this unceasing hounding and howling. It was a sorry day for the city when yellow journalism made its advent, supporting, as it does, a disturbing element, whose chief accomplishment is to discredit everything that makes for peace and prosperity."

ARMY AND NAVY MEN

Gen. J. M. J. Sanno, now at San Francisco, expects to spend the winter in California.

Col. James B. Burbank recently sailed from New York for Rio Janeiro, where he expects to spend some time.

Commander C. A. Adams, who was retired the latter part of December, entered the service in July, 1862. His last duty was at the navy yard, New York.

Major J. W. Dillenback will sail on January 11 on the steamer Ramanic, from Boston, for an extended tour of Egypt after which he will return to Italy for a stay.

Sergts. D. N. Carpenter, L. W. Spratling and Passed Assistant Surgeon G. L. Agnew were ordered to duty with the body of marines sent to Panama on the Dixie.

Pay Director T. S. Thompson, who was uplaced on the retired list the first of the year, will continue on duty in charge of the navy pay office at Boston, Mass., until further orders.

Col. L. L. Langdon, who has been on an extensive tour of Europe, has been suddenly recalled from London by the serious illness of his young son, Armand, now in a sanatorium in Connecticut.

Rear-Admiral Charles T. Forse, who was placed on the retired list about ten days ago, was an officer of wide experience, having seen service in nearly every part of the globe. He entered the Naval Academy in 1864.

Commander Aaron Ward has been directed to report for duty at the New York navy yard without delay. Commander Ward's last sea service was in command of the Don Juan de Austria, one of the Spanish gunboats captured at the fall of Manila.

Among the navy officers of Admiral Evan's fleet who arrived at San Francisco this week from Honolulu on the ocean liner Alameda were Lieutenant-Commander K. D. Grant, Lieutenant-Commander W. W. White and Paymaster F. K. Perkins, the latter a son of Senator Perkins of California.

The Society of the Army of the Cumberland has decided to admit to membership the survivors of the United States Military Telegraph Corps of the Civil War, among whom are such prominent men as Gen. Thomas T. Eckert, late president of the Western Union; Col. R. C. Clowry, president of the Western Union; Col. L. C. Wier, president of the Adams Express Company and several hundred others of lesser note.

Capt. Charles O'Neil, promoted Rear-Admiral by the retirment of Rear-Admiral Summer on January 1, who has for the past seven years been the chief of the Bureau of Ordinance with the temporary rank of rear admiral, will retire on March 15 next, because of reaching the age limit of 62. Capt. O'Neil, with the outbreak of the Civil War, was one of the first to enlist, and was appointed a master's mate. In this rank he was on the famous Cumberland when she was sunk by the Merrimac. In the latter event, for the rescue of Lieut. Morris, he was commended and promoted to be an acting master in the Navy. All through the rebellion, he saw active service in different ships and in fights innumerable, and at the end of the war he was a lieutenant, and acknowledged to be one of the bravest and most competent officers in the service.

Between Friends.

Mayme: Yes, I actually cried for help when Jack tried to kiss me.

Edyth: Get out! I'll bet you cried for joy.—[Chicago News.

"TWEENTIMES."

BY E. A. BRININSTOOL.

THE PASSING OF MORGAN.

No event of the year equals in genuine importance the downfall of J. Pierpont Morgan from his world-wide position as the "King of Finance." He eclipsed the Rothschilds, and was sought by emperors and kings. A Wall street millionaire now says: "Morgan couldn't sell $5 gold pieces for $4."—[News Item.

Once the magic of his power shook the land from sea to sea,
Kings and rulers in obeyance to his orders bowed the knee;
Once he held the strings controlling business dealings of the land,
To the name of J. P. Morgan men kowtowed on every hand;
Once his slightest wish was honored, once his slightest word was law;
Once in all his enterprises fortunes for themselves men saw,
And the ones who trusted Morgan went to bed and slept at night,
Satisfied that untold millions for their purses were in sight.

Once a golden shower followed in the wake of Morgan's track;
Countless millions rolled unaided into Morgan's money sack;
He had but to say to others, "It is good," and every man
Poured his wealth at Morgan's altar to be used as he would plan.
And the business down in Wall street fluctuated day by day,
Bears and bulls alike influenced by what Morgan had to say;
Commerce felt the mighty power that was hid in Morgan's hand,
And great ships upon the ocean sailed or docked at his command.

Trains went tooting 'cross the country with the goods that Morgan sent,
At his instigation lake and river steamers came and went;
He was called the "King of Finance," and a man of whom 'twas told
Everything he laid his hands on, Midas-like, would turn to gold.
He had cinched and clinched the steel trust, and his grip was everywhere.
And he seemed to have a mortgage on the sea and earth and air,
And, in fact, each business dealing of importance in the land,
Cut but very little ice, unless it bore the Morgan brand.

Now, imagine Pierpont Morgan idly gossiping about,
With his magic power shattered, and his influence played out!
Eating in a 10-cent hash house, with his mind afar from eats,
When the girl cashier refuses his command to "charge it, please."
What a come-down 'tis for Pierpont that his friends all pass him by,
And to all his plans and schemings coolly winked the other eye.
It would seem to prove the adage that we're often wont to say,
And but proves the old trite proverb, Every dog must have his day."

Russia is anxiously trying to avoid a breach. Also a breech-loader.

Nebraska's natural gas supply is said to be running low, but cheer up; Bryan will soon be home again.

Rockefeller says there is little happiness in great wealth. Then why doesn't John D. divvy up and make himself happy?

That attempt of the New York Democracy to "lose" Willie Bryan was like taking a cat away from its home in a bag—bound to come right back to the old place.

The Japan-Russia war cloud grows darker as the days go by, and there is a distant rumble beneath its surface which indicates that the storm may soon break.

WINTER TIME IN GEORGIA.

Prominent citizens of Dahlonega predict an old-fashioned winter for Georgia, and, according to the Nugget their views are as follows:—

Joe Morris says that turkeys have double strength breastbones, which is always a sign of cold weather.

Ed Rose says that coons have three sets of hair this year.

Jerry Dugan says that the evergreen trees have three times as much foliage as usual.

Hiram Mulroy reports extra sweetbreads in spring pigs.

Jim Anderson says all rabbits that have been killed this fall have six heavy front teeth.

Frank Gibbs says that dogtoose sweat frost every morning.

Hank Bunnell comes forward with the story that fresh-water fish have two sets of scales.

Sam Gardner has noticed that the shingles of most houses have grown a coat of hair, or fuzz, as it is sometimes called.

Jim Hiltbo declares that turtles and snakes are hibernating at twice their usual depth.

Charley Hullender claims that squirrels have denuded the forest of nuts of all kinds.

All of which, it is agreed, points to a return of good old-fashioned sleighing.

The choir in a fashionable church of Montreal has resigned because the pastor scored them for eating candy during the hour of worship. Oh, fudge!

Alcohol is the motive power of little George Gould, Jr.'s Christmas train of cars. Of course the W.C.T.U. can draw a few horrors from this item.

"I shall return to earth within the next century," says Lige Dowie. So long as he gives the rest of us time to die off, however, nobody will kick.

It is earnestly hoped that Russia will not begin fighting Japan until the rest of us can get our dictionaries on straight.

A dispatch in a New York paper reads: "Alexander Haff a Suicide." Few suicides who mean business make a half job of it.

If Colombia were to gaze at a life-size photograph of Uncle Sam for awhile she might decide that the David-and-Goliath stunt would turn out differently, if repeated in her case.

Billy Bryan absolutely refuses to listen when his former constituents sing, "Massa's in de Col', Col' Ground."

New York is going to put up a forty-five-story skyscraper. How'd you like to have an office on the top floor and the elevator out o' whack half the time?

Thus far it is not recorded that Bryan has secured any of the crowned heads of Europe to act as foreign correspondent for the Commoner.

After an uninterrupted sleep of twenty-four days, a New York baby has awakened. And we'll bet everybody else in the house did, too!

Mother Eddy of Christian Science fame called in a dentist when her tooth ached. Evidently Mother Eddy herself believes there are times when faith without works is dead.

Bryan used the wireless system to send a message to the assembled Democrats at McClellan's dinner. The wireless system is a real innovation for Bryan.

Black and White.

Mr. Carnegie put his finger on a valuable truth when, in his Hampton Institute address, he indicated the dependence of the agricultural South upon its 7,000,000 negroes. Today, even more than in the days of slavery, the most indispensable subjects of King Cotton wear the Ethiopian skin. Without black men the southern fields would not, as now, grow white with the 15-cent staple.—[Boston Transcript.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Prevention of Theater Fires.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7, 1908.—[To the Editor of The Times:] The fire in the Iroquois Theater at Chicago, which in a few moments changed a great scene bright with youth, beauty and happiness, to one of hellish terror and death, has awakened thought and discussion everywhere, as to means of safety against such a disaster in any crowded theater or audience room. In this discussion the necessity of better exits is receiving the most attention, though not more than it should. The importance of a fire-proof wall and a steel curtain at the front of the stage, and of skylights that can be opened in an instant, over it, so that the stage will be as a furnace separated from the rest of the building, is also emphasized. In a theater in which these things were known to be honestly constructed and well watched and kept in working order, sensible people would keep their seats rather than join in a mad rush for the doors. But ample exits, fire-proof walls and steel curtains are so expensive that a great many theaters will continue to be destitute of them. The danger is two-fold; first, that of being burned, and then that of being tramped to death, or crushed even while in the seats, as many were in the Iroquois; so that all the precautions that are just now, while the people are deploring that terrible accident, almost passionately insisted upon, are insufficient.

I wish to suggest that increased precautions against the beginning of a fire are not receiving a due share of attention in this outcry. They are not so costly as the others, while they are, very obviously, the first of all in importance. It does not appear impossible to make them almost absolutely sufficient. It has been finally determined that the Iroquois fire originated from the contact of a large, very inflammable lace curtain with a calcium light apparatus. It is no wonder that, as one of the theater people says, it spread so rapidly that sprinklers were wholly ineffective; but if the simple precaution of a wire-gauze guard, costing practically nothing, had been used over the light, nearly six hundred lives would have been saved.

When fire has once gained a little headway, nothing can afford safety to the panic-stricken audience; therefore, all possible means must be provided to keep it from beginning, and all other precautions are unimportant in comparison with these. The stage and everything about it should be of fire-proof construction; the curtains, scenery and costumes should be fire-proofed, and guards of wire or glass placed over all possible sources of flame, while the ordinary fire extinguishing appliances should be always in readiness for instant use. Municipal supervision of watchmen and apparatus should be thorough, and any man who was seen to neglect his duty should be guilty of misdemeanor and punished, whether a fire actually resulted or not. The gross neglect in the Iroquois is sufficient to show the necessity of such supervision.

JAMES B. MITCHELL.

GREATEST DECEMBER RECORD.

The advertising in the Times for December, 1908, has exceeded in volume (March excepted,) any previous month in the year, and the end of December closes the most prosperous year in both circulation and advertising in the history of this journal. For the purpose of showing the exact increase in the volume of advertising for December, 1908, over the same month of 1902, the figures for each day of both Decembers are here presented:

	DECEMBER, 1902. Col.	In.		DECEMBER, 1908. Col.	In.
1	77	20	1	97	21
2	74	11	2	77	8
3	80	9	3	77	9
4	84	8	4	77	14
5	77	7	5	77	14
6	84	8	6	77	14
7	77	7	7	77	14
8	77	7	8	77	14
9	77	7	9	77	14
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11	77	7	11	77	14
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26	77	7	26	77	14
27	77	7	27	77	14
28	77	7	28	77	14
29	77	7	29	77	14
30	77	7	30	77	14
31	77	7	31	77	14
Totals	3,119	6	Totals	3,973	13
Gain	245	16			

The gain of 245 columns for the month, or more than a page for each day, amounts to nearly 10 per cent.

According to reports compiled and printed by The Times frequently during the year, which have shown the relative amount of advertising printed by the leading journals of the country from month to month, no paper in the whole United States has equaled the record of The Times for any month of the year 1903 up to and including November.

The following tabulated statement shows the number of columns of advertising printed in the Times for each month since December, 1902:

December, 1902	3,873
January, 1903	3,049
February, "	2,743
March, "	3,114
April, "	2,979
May, "	3,101
June, "	3,073
July, "	2,857
August, "	2,783
September, "	2,797
October, "	3,020
November, "	3,107
December, "	3,119

CIRCULATION.

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The circulation for each month of the year has shown a substantial increase over the corresponding month of the succeeding year.

The impotent liars and industrial assassins who for thirteen years have resorted to every conceivable form of infamy in their endeavor to injure the business of The Times are welcome to all of the comfort obtainable from the above figures. Neither misrepresentation, abuse, nor the boastful shouting of newspaper braggarts can deprive The Times of the constant patronage of an independent and discriminating people.

The Los Angeles Council of Labor and other conspirators, both far and near, will please take notice.

A FINANCIAL SERMON.

If all the earth were steel, how
And all the sea were oil,
And all the sky were electric,
And Rockefeller's spoil;
If chunks of purest gold, from
Like pebbles fledged the
What would become of you, I
What would become of me?

The stocks up in the sky, how
Well watered would remain,
Till they were tightly squeezed
Then, gee! how it would rain!
The steel might set the oil, from
To burning all about,
But the water from the
Would fall and put it out.

If all that steel were yours, I
And all that oil were mine,
How long would I require, I
To grab that share of
In vain you'd turn your
To bonds of wondrous
I'd make you sell the
Ere you could Morganize.

But all the earth's not
And all the sea's not
That's all that keeps John D.
From cornering the
And it's fortunate for you, I
From running sky and
It's fortunate for me.

—[Wallace

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BITS OF NEWS.

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Graft among the undertakers of Phoenix is carried to such a point that fifty cents a body has been paid the Board of Supervisors for burial of the county paupers. The board turned down all bids, with the remark that human beings should have what more respectable burials.

Boxes of oranges, grapefruit and dates have been bought by the World's Fair Board of the citrus growers of the Salt River Valley. The fruit will be put on cold storage till the fair opens. A carload of red-cheeked apples from Graham county, sent to St. Louis for storage, is reported to have spoiled en route.

The Progressive Japanese, named Kabayama, aged 25, committed suicide by the use of strychnine in Phoenix. He left written farewell notes and had dressed himself in his best clothing, preparatory for burial.

During the past week the weather has been the coldest known in Phoenix for years, the thermometer dropping to 28 degrees. It registered many degrees on the uplands and not much damage has been done the orange trees or the small proportion of fruit remaining unpicked.

Always Out of Season.

Is this man who is telling us he has found a way of exterminating mosquitoes?" asked the same man who last July was crowing over the fact that he had found a cheap substitute for coal."—Washington Star.

STOPS THE COUGH.
Irish Moss Cough Balsam.
A Cure. Prescribed by all doctors and for all druggists. Guaranteed. 25c, 50c.

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A FINANCIAL SERENADE.

If all the earth were steel, love,
And all the sea were oil,
And all the sky were stocks, love,
And Rockefeller's spoil;
If chunks of purest gold, love,
Like pebbles fledged the sea,
What would become of you, love,
What would become of me?

The stocks up in the sky, love,
Well watered would remain,
Till they were tightly squeezed, love,
Then, gee! how it would rain.
The steel might set the oil, love,
To burning all about,
But the water from the stocks, love,
Would fall and put it out.

If all that steel were yours, love,
And all that oil were mine,
How long would I require, love,
To grab that share of thine?
In vain you'd turn your stocks, love,
To bonds of wondrous size—
I'd make you sell the earth, love,
Ere you could Morganize.

But all the earth's not steel, love,
And all the sea's not oil;
That's all that keeps John D., love,
From cornering the soil;
That's all that keeps John D., love,
From running sky and sea—
And it's fortunate for you, love,
And it's fortunate for me.

—[Wallace Irwin.

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STOPS THE COUGH.

Piso's Cure for Consumption Cures Where All Else Fails. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists in all countries. 25c.

The horn of plenty is pouring out a bargain from the Hat Department today.

Regular $2.50 Hats—Derbies or Soft Shapes today at $2.00; quality and styles both exceptional for the money.

$1 Golf Shirts 50c

See this special lot in our window. Each shirt is honestly worth a dollar and a half dollar gives you your choice.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Friday Morning.

At the Beethoven piano recital given by Peje Storck at the Friday Morning Club yesterday, all that fluttering throng of members settled down into quiet reverence as the sweet vibrant notes of the "Sonata Pathetique" found their way into the hearts of the listeners, bringing a sense of exquisite and restful sadness. The lighter movements stirred the admiration with their wonderful lyrical suggestions rippling through every measure like the falling of water in a dream. Mr. Storck's second selection was thirty-two variations in C minor, which contained some brilliant passages and was loudly applauded by the appreciative audience.

The wonderful "Sonata Appassionata," which belongs to the last and greatest period of Beethoven's composition, formed the third part of the programme. In this the composer, in whose works the spiritual largely predominates, rises to the highest passion of prayer of which the human soul is capable. Mr. Storck's interpretation of the "Appassionata" was enthusiastically received.

Mr. Storck has recently come to Los Angeles to live, and was one of the performers at the last Symphony concert. Besides the regular club members, many music lovers from all over the city were present as guests and there was a liberal sprinkling of men in the audience.

Child's Study Circles.

The Child's Study Circles of the city are preparing to welcome Kate Wallas Barrett, national secretary of the Congress of Mothers, who will arrive in Los Angeles Monday, and will remain for several days at the Broadway Hotel. An opportunity will be given for the ladies interested in this work to meet her.

A meting of the board of directors of the Child's Study Circles will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Spring-street school, under the direction if the president, Mrs. W. W. Murphy.

At the meeting of the Thirtieth-street Circle Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. W. Murphy took charge and organized a round table for the discussion of that all-important topic, "Obedience." An interesting afternoon was spent, music being furnished by several of the pupils of the school.

Mrs. Jefferson Gibbs gave a happy little talk to the Breed Circle Wednesday afternoon on the subject of "Child Culure."

LAID TO REST.

Impressive Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Dr. John Stafford.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Dr. John Stafford, presiding elder of the Pasadena district, were held in Central Methodist Church on Fifteenth street yesterday afternoon. President George F. Bovard of the University of Southern California, was in charge. Rev. Dr. William Sterling, presiding elder of the San Diego district, read the scripture, Rev. E. A. Healy offered prayer, and the choir sang "Rock of Ages." Brief remarks were made by President Bovard, Rev. A. W. Lampert, Dr. J. F. Chaffee, Dr. John L. Pitner and Rev. Robert L. Fisher. Dr. A. W. Adkinson, presiding elder of the Los Angeles district, spoke particularly for the presiding elders.

Interment took place in Rosedale Cemetery, where the beautiful burial services of the Methodist Episcopal Church were read while the body was lowered into its last resting place. The pallbearers were Revs. J. C. Elliott, G. W. Coultas, Isaac Jewel, F. A. Robinson, J. C. Healy and S. C. Carroll, all ministers from the Pasadena district.

Not His Fault.

Magistrate (sternly:) Didn't I tell you the last time you were here I never wanted you to come before me again?

Prisoner: Yes, sir; but I couldn't make the policeman believe it.—[New Yorker.

IF you lack either the appetite, the digestion or the health——
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First Floor—Left Aisle.

72-inch bleached double Satin Damask of extra fine Irish linen. There are three patterns. Our regular price $2.75 the yard.
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72-inch bleached double Satin Damask; assorted new patterns with napkins to match some. Our regular price $1.75 the yard.
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72-inch full bleached Satin Damask; all new patterns; a leader at our regular price of $2.25 the yd.
January Clearance Price $1.00.

68-in. bleached Irish Linen Damask, satin finish. Our regular price 90c the yard.
January Clearance Price 75c.

Pattern Table Cloths, 2¼ yards long, of fine Irish linen, in assorted patterns with border all round. Our regular price $2.50 ea.
January Clearance Price $2.00.

Pattern Table Cloths, 3 yards long, same quality as above, napkins to match some patterns. Our regular price $3.25 each.
January Clearance Price $2.50.

22-inch fine Satin Damask Napkins of Irish linen; about 80 dozen in the lot. Our regular price $3.25 the dozen.
January Clearance Price $2.50.

100 dozen extra heavy Scotch Linen Satin Damask Dinner Napkins. Our regular price $4.25 the dozen.
January Clearance Price $3.25.

50 dozen hemmed Huck Towels, all white, size 20x38, Our regular price 35c each.
January Clearance Price 25c.

75 dozen extra heavy Linen Huck Towels with white and colored borders. Our regular price 25c each.
January Clearance Price 20c.

100 dozen Huck Towels, all white, a splendid hotel towel, size 18x36 inches. Our regular price 15c each.
January Clearance Price 12 1-2c.

50 dozen unbleached Turkish Towels, good size, 3-ply yarn. Our regular price 15c each.
January Clearance Price 11c.

50 dozen extra heavy bleached Turkish Bath Towels, large size. Our regular price 22½c each.
January Clearance Price 18c.

See Sunday's Papers for a Special Sale of Sample Cotton Shirt Waists. Also a Special of Men's Half Hose.

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Undermuslins — broken lines—a quarter to a third less than regular; but don't expect such reductions after today.

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January prices are lowest of the year. Dollar Damask at 75 cents; $1.25 Damask at $1.00 a yard; $1.75 Damask at $1.25 a yard—napkins in proportion. Towels attractively priced.

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At 25c

35c to 75c Veilings

Tuxedo net veilings—plain or fancy meshes—black, brown, navy and white; late styles—no old goods, all new this season; veilings ordinarily sold at 35c, 50c and 75c a yard—a Saturday special at 25 cents.

Waists

Worth considerably more than prices asked. It's an advance showing—styles for Spring 1904; nearly 200 sorts to select from—and best of all, considerably less than they will be later on. Sale starts this morning.

Agents for "Old Bleach" Embroidery and Waist Linens.

"The Lady in Black"

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Beginning next Monday, January 11th, and continuing three days, we will hold our Third Big Black Silk Sale of the season. See Monday's ad. for prices and particulars.

$1.25 and $1.50 Shirts at $1.00

Fancy Percale and Madras Shirts, stiff bosoms, standard makes, good designs and colorings—$1.25 and $1.50 values—$1.00 for a Saturday special.

Men's Underwear

Winter weight blue Cotton Ribbed Shirts—broken sizes—satin faced, 50c quality, priced at 35c for quick clean-up.

Medium winter weight Natural Wool and Camelshair Shirts and Drawers—broken lines—regularly $1.00, today at 50c a garment.

Various departments contribute to this busy Saturday's selling. Kid and fabric gloves, for street and opera wear, are strongly in evidence.

Opera Fans

Beautiful Empire gauze fans, prettily carved bone sticks, some inlaid handles; white and daintily decorated—spangled or hand painted designs; $1.75 to $2.50 fans—at $1.25 today for choice.

Supporters

Clean-up sale of "Security" straight front and "Grecian Pose" Hose supporters; some with belts; others that fasten to the corset; regular 50c and 75c sorts—at 35c today.

At 20c

25c to 50c Elastic

Fancy Frilled and Cable Cord Silk Garter Elastic—pink, blue, lavender, orange, cardinal, black and white; qualities regularly sold at 25c, 35c and 50c a yard—special at 20c, for today only.

Dress Goods

Great January Clean-up Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods begins bright and early Monday morning. Staple and Fancy Fabrics at radical reductions—in many instances less than Half original prices.

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312-314 S. Hill Removed from 431 S. Bwy

The Ballard Pulmonary Sanatorium, Pasadena, Cal., the best equipped institution in the U. S. for the treatment of Consumption

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113 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Suits Tailor-Made, $11 Up, $1 Per Week Installments. Newest Styles.
Miller's Cloak and Suit Co., 306 South Broadway.

Superior Stoves, Ranges, Oil, Gas and Wood Heating Stoves.

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No matter how much your hands are in water, they'll never be hard and rough if Citrus Washing Powder is used.

Bill Nye

Advised against buying corner lots while snow is on the ground. It's wise to see what one pays for. Such good caution isn't possible in buying tooth fillings. Every imperfection of hurried, careless operating or worthlessness of material used, may be effectually covered up for a time. Time, however, will surely uncover them. My work has stood this test of time, which, with a fair price to pay, is the only safe guide to buy by.

Dr. M. E. Spinks THE DENTIST

Spinks Block, cor. Fifth and Hill Sts. Tel. Home 6432

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Dean's

JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALES.

Attract many people who save money on whatever they buy. Each day we place on sale some special line of goods to close out at prices way below the actual worth, as an extra special inducement to attract attention to our stores, so you will profit by reading our ads., looking in our windows and visiting us daily.

Special—Today, Dean's Chocolates, fresh from the factory, 29c a pound.

Two Quart Hot Water Bags at 42c Each.

An exceptional bargain in good rubber hot water bottles—seamless, non-leakable—every one tested before it leaves the factory. Easily worth 75c but as we only have a limited number left Dean has marked them only 42c. Get one.

Increase your Bust Measurement.

The only safe and reliable method known to medical science is by the use of Dr. Vaussire's bustdeveloper made of genuine South American quinpo. It will positively do the work, for many of our lady customers have increased their bust measure from 3 to 6 inches. $1.00 a bottle.

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Rubber Sponges You know how hard it is to keep a natural sponge sweet and clean. This difficulty is all done away with by the invention of the rubber sponge, which will never sour and will last for a lifetime. Try one—you'll like it. 50c to $3.75.

Cloth Brushes Perhaps someone overlooked you at Christmas time and did not realize that you were in need of a good clothes brush. In that event the wisest thing to do is to come to Dean's and pick one out. We have good ones from 50c up.

Money Belts Every man who is so fortunate as to have a large sum of money to carry with him should take the precaution to get himself a good money belt. We have a full line of the most reliable kinds, ranging in price from $1.00 up.

Kodak Supplies Not a thing you could think of in the line of kodaks and kodak supplies that is not to be found here. Our kodak man has had lots of experience in the business and keeps right up to date in everything pertaining to picture taking. Popular prices always.

Dean's Drug Store.

Second and Spring Sts. Fifth and Main Sts.
Phone Main 560.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	32	16	24	New York	30	26	28
Washington	38	26	32	Buffalo	34	30	32
Pittsburgh	32	24	28	Cincinnati	38	20	29
Chicago	36	34	35	St. Paul	30	20	25
St. Louis	52	34	43	Kansas City	38	26	32
Los Angeles	70	41	56	Jacksonville	50	46	48

*The maximum is for January 7; the minimum for January 8. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 62 per cent.; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—There has been a general fall in pressure west of the Missouri valley, and the temperature is generally lower except along the northern and southern boundaries. A storm is entering the north coast, and cloudy weather prevails as far south as Central California. Showers have fallen in Western Washington, Northern Utah and Western Texas. Fresno and San Luis Obispo report heavy frosts.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday, though with considerable cloudiness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen rapidly over the Rocky Mountain region. A disturbance of some depth and large area is moving eastward over the northern half of the country. High southerly winds on the coast north of Cape Blanco have changed to high northwesterly. Rain has fallen from San Francisco northward, and there is general cloudiness over the entire Pacific Slope. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: North Head, 60 miles an hour from the south; Seattle, 44, south; Eureka, 26, northwest. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; probably light rain; brisk northwest winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly showers; fresh southerly winds.

Nevada: Cloudy Saturday; cooler.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; probably light rain; brisk northwest winds.

Arizona: Snow or rain Saturday and Sunday; colder Sunday.

Liners.

Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company in the Abstract Block, No. 201 New High st., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting. WM. H. ALLEN, JR., President. O. P. CLARK, Secretary. 12

REAL ESTATE ADVERTISERS AND OTHERS: Hereafter all real estate and other classified "Want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday nights in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Los Angeles Lime Company will be held at their office in this city, on January 13, 1904, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting. L. A. STAHL, Sec. 9

SPECIAL—YOUR OLD FURNITURE, PIANO and desk repolished and refinished in French hand polish and dull finish; sixteenth century and weathered oak finishes a specialty. CALIFORNIA FURNITURE POLISHING CO., 109 W. Seventh, between Main and Spring. Home 'Phone 579.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the members of the Church of the Unity will be held at their church on Monday, January 11, 1904, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requsted. NEWELL MATHEWS, president; JAMES FOORD, secretary. 10

MRS. M'NAIL'S 10 DAYS FRECKLE CREME is the only known remedy that will positively remove freckles without peeling or making the face sore; price 50c. Headquarters, 305½ S. BROADWAY, reception room 43. Phone 2608. 9

BOOKS, BOOKS—OXFORD BIBLES, 50C up; 1000 late $1.50 novels 10c to read; "Ramona," 10c to read; paper novels, 5c to read; about 50,000 books to choose from. HENRY WARD, 430 S. Broadway.

NOTICE PRICES OF WALL PAPER AT GOODWIN BROS.; 10c paper, 7½c and 5c; gilt, 10c; embossed gilt, 12½c; tapestry effects, 25c and up. 623 S. SPRING. Phone Home 2745, Main 2552.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 637 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 217, Home 217.

FOR SLE—BY Y. M. COMPANY, 122 W. FIFTH ST. Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. TEL. RED 2828.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO BUY FURniture and carpets cheap at the great closing out sale of WILMANS BROS., 519-521 S. Broadway.

CHICAGO WALL PAPER CO.—SELLING entire line of 7½c papers at 5c; all 10c papers, 7½c. 541 BROADWAY, both phones.

W. R. BLACKMAN—CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. 106 HENNE BLDG., Los Angeles.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 1108 E. Seventh st. Tel. Sunset Main 1166; Home 3941.

TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and comfort at 1301 S. HOPE ST. Home 'phone 2836. West 48.

J. WOOD PORTER, PIANO TUNING AND repairing, 30 years' experience. 848 BUENA VISTA ST., L. A. 18

ELKELES MAKES THE BEST WINDOW shades. Fact. 232 W. 6TH. Home 'phone 2796.

BORDERS SAME PRICE AS PAPER; BEST paint, $1.50 gallon. WALTER, 627 S. Spring.

ELMS' DETECTIVE AGENCY—OFFICES WILSON BLK., LOS ANGELES.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND. Home 3841; James 8871. MRS. HEATH.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 50c.

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PERSONAL—

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PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 3. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—BED-WETTING CURED REgardless of age. Package of Pen-tine, directions and booklet mailed free. MISSOURI REMEDY CO., Dept. 474, St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONAL—GOLDIE STARR NESTA, IF you see this ad. please send me your address. WONG, care Sang Yuen Co., 312 Apablasa st., Los Angeles, Cal.

PERSONAL—

PERSONAL—MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, BUSIness psychic, life reader. 123 E. FOURTH, Hotel Johnson.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, SKILLFUL scientific palmist; reliable; accurate. 343½ S. SPRING.

RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS HEADING, 10c per line; minimum charge, 50c.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 321½ S. SPRING, Palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; men, 50c.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

116 and 118 East Second street. Between Main and Los Angeles sts. Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast. TELEPHONE MAIN 509. HOME 509.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Cement finisher; brickmasons, $5 and fare; man for golf links, $30 month; orange and lemon packer, 3c and 7½c per box; dyer and cleaner, $15, $18 week; milker, $35 etc.; Married man, ranch, $35 and house; brick burner, $3; man with rig for laundry, 25 per cent.; book-keeper and stenographer, $50 etc.; miners, $3; carriage painter, $2.50; ranch teamsters, $30 etc.; laborers and teamsters for Arizona; milker, $35 etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPT.

Man and wife, cook and helper, $55 etc.; baker's helper, $12 week; potwasher, $30 etc.; bell boy, $12 etc.; door boy for hotel, $15 etc.; 2 markers and distributors, $15 week; starch ironer, $15 week; starcher for laundry, $14 week; polisher and finisher, $15 week.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Housegirl, Monrovia, $35 etc.; another, Hollywood, $25 etc.; 25 housegirls, $20 to $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 to $20.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.

Cook, city, 20 week; another, Long Beach, $10 week; mother and daughter, cook and helper, country, $50 month; 2 waitresses, Ventura, $25 etc.; waitresses, San Diego, $35 etc.; 2 for Riverside, $8 week; Santa Ana, $25 etc.; another, Corona, $25 etc.; 7 waitresses, city, $30 to $60 etc.; laundry help of all kinds, Santa Barbara and Pasadena, $12 to $14 week. 9

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—GILKERSON & MANCHESTER EMPLOYMENT CO., 244½ S. BROADWAY. 'PHONES HOME 4677, MAIN 1687. A RELIABLE FIRST-CLASS AGENCY. REGISTER FOR WORK FREE OF COST.

Pressmen on pants, $18 to $20 a week; solicitors for books, press feeder, teamers for grading camp, rag sorters and graders; cornice worker, solicitors, bottle washer, tailors.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Wash woman, $10 per week and room; cook, $2 per day; ironers for collars. Waitresses, chambermaids, house help, solicitors, sewing women, pastry cook, cooks, ironers, other female help. 9

WANTED—E. W. REID & CO.—EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. All classes of help furnished, male and female. 306½ S. BROADWAY, ROOMS 21-23. 'Phones—Main 1084; Home 1084.

Man and wife, same place, 2 markers and distributors, $15 week; pastry cook, $13; 2 waitresses, $30, room and board; stone mason, plasterers, restaurant waitress, $9; four at $7 to $8.

WANTED—HELP—JAPANESE M. E. MISSION EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Tel. West 379. Home 3753. House cleaning department. Furnishes most reliable help of all kinds. Contract at city or country. 933 S. BROADWAY. 12

WANTED — A FAITHFUL PERSON TO travel for well-established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents; local territory; salary $20 a week in cash and expenses advanced; position permanent; business successful and rushing; mention reference and inclose self-addressed envelope. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WANTED — HIGH GRADE EXCLUSIVELY, if competent, HAPGOODS, suite H, Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash., can put you in touch with positions paying fancy salaries; salesmen, mining men, executive, clerical, technical; ask for plan and booklet. HAPGOODS, suite H, 502 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle, Wash. 9

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 'Phones Main 1400, Home 1643. 349 E. First st. We furnish all kinds of reliable help on short notice, by day, hour or contract.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 542 S. Olive street. Phone Main 1947. Home 5718. Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—HELP! HELP!! HELP!!! JAPANESE PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 631 W. SIXTH ST. HOUSE-CLEANING DEPARTMENT. 'Phones Home 1078. Main 1714. Most reliable helps promptly furnished. Ranch work by contract. 9

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY; ABLE-BODied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 115½ N. MAIN ST., Los Angeles.

WANTED—HERE IS THE BEST OF ALL. TETSU OYAMA'S JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, AND LABOR BUREAU, Room 124½ N. Spring st. Phones Main 2071, Home 978. 12

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. NINTH ST. Tel. Sunset Main 2630. Home 4670. All kinds of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED—T. IBUSUKI & CO.'S JAPANESE Employment Agency, 502 W. Sixth st., near Central Park; all kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. Tel. Main 2764, Home 5253.

WANTED—L. A. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE. 'Phone Main 2228. Home 8118. Most reliable help promptly furnished. House cleaning by day or hour; ranch work by contract. 190 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED — OFFICE MAN TO TAKE charge of books of large established manufacturing industry, salary $125 per month; must make an investment of $5000, or more in a dividend-paying business. R. HYNES, 222 Johnson Block.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND BOOKkeeper, for large ranch, $50 month, room and board; marker and distributor, laundry, $15; experienced burro packer for mine, $45 and found. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—3 GOOD BOYS BETWEEN THE ages of 14 and 18 years, to accompany auto delivery wagon; good steady boys only. Call at 8 a.m., NINTH AND LOS ANGELES. Auto Delivery Co.

WANTED—BARBER TRADE TAUGHT FOR $25; tuition earned back while learning. Call or address for full particulars, AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGES CO. (incorporated,) 412 N. Main.

WANTED—CLERKS AND OFFICE MEN; only those seeking permanent situations, Los Angeles, Southern California or Arizona points; salaries $50 to $150 month. 215 COPP BLDG.

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN FOR bill check and office assistant, must be good at figures and write good hand; salary $40, good future. Apply at once. 525 BYRNE BLOCK. 9

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS GENERAL blacksmith, young man, country shop; don't answer unless you are an A1 man, state wages wanted. Address T, box 83, TIMES office. 10

WANTED—STEADY, RELIABLE MAN OF neat appearance and pleasant manner to drive milk wagon, $35 and board for the first month. MR. PHILPS, 51st and Figueroa. 9

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; our method saves 2 years' apprenticeship; catalogue free. MOLAR SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT; new method; wages paid while learning. Call or address WESTERN COLLEGE OF BARBERS, 203½ S. Broadway, room 20.

WANTED—MAN TO TAKE CARE SMALL place at Long Beach, must understand the care of horse and cow; call between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. room 232, WILCOX BLDG. 9

WANTED—BENCH AND STOCKKEEPER, fence builder, office, store, hotel, general work, teamster, salesmen, others. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 9

WANTED—A FINE APPEARING ELDERLY physician, must be active and good case taker; no traveling; salary about $250. Address O, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PRESS FEEDER AND COMpositor (two-thirder.) A. H. GAARDER, 223 S. Los Angeles st. 9

WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED — MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF laundry route, clearing $90 per month. Apply at CRYSTAL LAUNDRY, 772 Clanton st., or residence, 1031 Bartlett st. 9

WANTED—A MAN ON RANCH; MUST UNderstand team and orchard work; no objection to married man with family. SMITH BROS., 108 Stimson Blk. 9

WANTED—A BOY, 16 OR 18 YEARS OLD, to work on ranch and help milk, at BROWN'S DAIRY, 43d and Griffin ave. D. H. Brown, prop. 10

WANTED—DETECTIVES, EVERY LOCALity, good salary, experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Milwaukee, Wis. 10

WANTED — SALESMAN; BIG INDUCEments handling our goods; exclusive or side line. THE ROCK OIL REFINING CO., Cleveland, O. 11

WANTED — GOOD BOOK-KEEPER WHO can also do shorthand and typewriting; salary $65 to $75. Apply 525 BYRNE BLK. 9

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED STICKER man, none others need apply. UNIVERSITY PLANING MILL CO., 656 W. 29TH. 13

WANTED — BRIGHT YOUNG MAN TO solicit; salary or commission. Call between 9 and 1 p.m., 127 E. SEVENTH ST. 9

WANTED—CARPENTER TO WORK FOR part cash, part trade. Apply 315 ALVARADO, corner Temple st. 9

WANTED — RELIABLE GERMAN FARMER to take charge of alfalfa ranch. Address B. W. HAHN, Pasadena, Cal. 11

WANTED—WHOLESALE LIQUOR CLERK, no bartender, experienced salesman, $100 a month. 215 COPP BLDG. 9

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS BRICKLAYERS, none others need apply, at Modesto, Cal. See J. M. BOYD. 10

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS CARRIAGE blacksmith. PEARL CARRIAGE WORKS, 107 E. Ninth. 10

WANTED — PARTIES LEARN BARBER trade; half price. 122 E. SECOND. Barber College. 13

WANTED — DELIVERY BOY WITH wheel. TANNER DRUG CO., 214 S. Spring. 9

WANTED—PRESS FEEDER. APPLY W. P. JEFFRIES CO., 129 S. Spring st. 10

WANTED—

Help, Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS—Female Department, Ramona Block. Corner Third and Spring. Rooms 22-23. 'Phones Main 2306. Home 1672.

Man and wife, cooks, hotel, $90; 2 cooks, hotels, $50 and $35; head waitress, $30 and found; restaurants, $7, $8, $9; 2 waitresses, Redlands and city hotels, $25 and found; women for general housework, city, Ocean Park and Santa Monica, $35 and $30; assistants, $15 and $20; 4 chambermaids, mixed work, $20 and found; pantry woman, $20 and found; laundress, hotel, $30 and board; mangle girls, starchers and shakers, $6, $7, $8; hand ironers, $1.50 day; errand girl, tailor shop, $3.50; seamstresses, $1.25 and $1.50 day; companion for German woman. 9

WANTED — ASSISTANT MATRON, INSTItution, $25; infant's nurse, $30; child's nurse, $20; pastry cook, $2 day; family cooks, Pasadena, $35 and $30; waitress, beach hotels, $25; family hotel, city, $25; arm waitress, $9 week; two second girls, city, $25; housegirls, Duarte, Monrovia, Ocean Park, Bakersfield and city; waitress, Riverside, $25; long list housework. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway.

WANTED—COOK IN PRIVATE FAMILY, who understands scientific and artistic cooking; extra wages and good home to right party; no common cooks or novices need apply; state experience, wages expected and references. Address V, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — BY ELECTRICIAN OF LONG practice in erecting and operating power plants, also experienced in handling large crews of men in other branches of engineering; speaks German and Spanish. Address letters P. O. box 668. 11

WANTED—COOK, IN PRIVATE FAMILY, who understands scientific and artistic cooking; extra wages and good home to right party; no common cooks or novices need apply; state experience, wages expected and references. Address V, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — DEMONSTRATOR, APLECA worker, matron, learner, office work, pianos, designer, salesladies, seamstress, hairdresser, retoucher, attendant, waiters, chambermaid, housework. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main. 9

WANTED—A STRONG, CAPABLE WOMAN, a companion, not a servant, to do the housework of a small family; most of the washing sent out; a comfortable home; moderate wages. Apply 662 E. VILLA ST., Pasadena.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter, must be willing to assist or take charge of general office work; no previous practical experience necessary. Apply from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., 104 S. HILL ST. 9

WANTED — YOUNG LADIES TO JOIN opera company for the road. Call afternoons and evenings, between 3 and 4, or 7 and 8 p.m., TACOMA HOTEL, 527½ S. Spring st., room 46. 9

WANTED—REFINED, CAPABLE WOMAN TO GIVE MASSAGE. STEADY POSITION TO THE RIGHT ONE. APPLY AT ONCE, PALATIAL BATHS, 445½ S. SPRING ST. 9

WANTED—CASHIER AND BOOK-KEEPER with $300 cash at once, for finest cafe in city; rare chance. Address V, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—GOOD COOK TO KEEP HOUSE for a family of four and to be companion to elderly lady. Call No. 3 SUNSET AVE., Ocean Park. 9

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, good home, wages $25. Call 446 GRAND VIEW bet. 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.; references. 9

WANTED—"DRY GOODS;" EXPERIENCED saleslady for lace and embroidery departments. Apply J. M. HALE CO., 107 N. Spring. 9

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH light housework and take care of child 3 years old; easy place. Apply 640½ MAPLE AVE. 10

MONEY LOANED ON MORTGAGE SECURity; moderate interest; mortgages bought. CHARLES LANTZ, lawyer, 405 Bullard Blk. 10

WANTED — GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS figures; some book-keeping; state salary desired. Address V, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter; state age and experience; own handwriting. Address T, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—AT PASADENA TROY LAUNDRY, 2 experienced collar girls, one as head girl; also mangle girls. 11

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; wages $25. Apply 1800 E. 15TH ST. References required.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, wages $25. Apply forenoons. 1131 MAGNOLIA AVE. 9

WANTED—GOOD STRONG WOMAN FOR general housework. Call mornings 726 S. FIGUEROA ST. 9

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR bakery at 2521 CENTRAL AVE.; references required. 9

WANTED—A NICE-APPEARING YOUNG lady for cashier work, $50 month. 215 COPP BLDG. 9

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOAK AND suit salesladies. Apply 340 S. BROADWAY. 10

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COLLAR GIRLS, good wages. CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY. 10

WANTED—WASH WOMAN. CALL 1496 W. 28TH ST., before 10 o'clock. 9

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED EXPERIENCED cook. 452 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—

Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—GIRLS AND BOYS TO EARN A handsome watch free. For particulars how to obtain a watch free, address L. STREIFFER, Los Angeles, Cal. 10

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COMMERCIAL traveler open to engagement with good local or eastern firm; strong on specialty work and advertising; no time to fool with peddling or fake concerns. Address V, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — POSITION BY COMPETENT and accurate book-keeper; understands stenography; willing to help generally; fifteen years' experience in wholesale trade; good reference. Address O, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—BY A PAINTER AND PAPER hanger who does carpenter work, gas and gasoline stove repairing work; will go out to residence if receiving letter to that effect. Address WILLING, 319 E. Sixth st. 9

WANTED—JAPANESE, RELIABLE, HONest young man, wants position at photo studio to learn business; speaks well. M., JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU, 128 N. Main. Tel. John 1134. Home 7469. 14

WANTED—ENGINEER AND MACHINIST wants position; thoroughly understands all classes engines; has fine kit for repairing and piping; fourteen years in last position. Address ROOM 23, Austin Hotel. 10

WANTED — JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY wants position, wishes to be long work. GEORGE, Tel. James 5351, 310 E. First. 9

WANTED—

Situations, Male.

WANTED—BY MAN 31 YEARS OLD, WHO has had 9 years' experience in handling the public in eastern city; also 6 years' experience in office work of manufacturing concern. Address 235 N. HILL. 10

WANTED—JAPANESE, GOOD HONEST cook, who has experience for many years, wants position in private family; works clean and steady wages, $7 up per week. W. N. S., 647 S. SPRING. 10

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE, good cook and housework, who has best references, desires to get position, city or Pasadena. Address E. S., 609 W. SIXTH ST. Tel. Red 601. 10

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED French cook wishes position in first-class hotel or club, city or country. Can furnish best of references. E. TEZET, 312 North Broadway.

WANTED—JAPANESE, RELIABLE YOUNG man, wants position as porter or bartender; have good experience. MORRIS TAKEMOTO, 128 N. Main. Tel. John 1136. Home 7469. 14

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED salesman is open for an engagement in any staple line; wholesale or retail; high-class references. Address BOX 220, South Pasadena.

WANTED—POSITION BY SOBER, INDUStrious man, 20 years' experience as gas fitter and tinsmith; handy with carpenter's tools. Address H. R. MOORE, 912 E. 23d st. 9

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE position of any kind; has been working in private family; can furnish the best references. Address W, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—A STUDENT IN DENTISTRY wishes position with private dentist; has had two years of practical experience. Address T, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MAN who has had experience in architectural and mechanical draughting; must have work. Address P. O. box 628, CITY. 10

WANTED—A PLACE AS COOK, HANDLE salads, soups, meats, pastry, bread, hot and yeast; accept reasonable salary. Address W, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERT FLOOR walker; window trimmer; ad. writer; California recommendations. Address W, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — STEADY POSITION AS COLlector by young business man; wages moderate to start. Address W, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25, WOULD LIKE position as inside electrician's helper; wages no object. Address T, box 45, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED — SITUATION AS COOK BY first-class Japanese; speaks Spanish and English well. Address TODA, 1207 Wilmington st. 9

WANTED—POSITION, CARPENTER FOREman, non-union, thorough mechanic; 18 years' experience; swift. 629 S. JOHNSTON. 11

WANTED—POSITION BY JAPANESE TO work in house or garden; (good references.) Write to J. S., 933 S. BROADWAY. 10

WANTED — SITUATION; ALL-AROUND printer in California; steady, sober. Printer, 524 FLETCHER ST., Chicago, Ill. 11

WANTED—BY A JAPANESE, POSITION AS porter or chamberwork, between 6 to 9 p.m. SASAKI, 216 Wilmington st., city. 10

WANTED—A JAPANESE WANTS POSITION as cook, at city or country. C. T., 230 WINSTON ST. Tel. main 2313. 9

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT colored cook. Address V, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. State wages. 10

WANTED—COPYING, ADDRESSING ENvelopes, or any kind of such work. B. B., 923 S. BROADWAY. 10

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION AS school boy. NISHI, 516A W. Seventh st. Tel. Home 8364. 11

WANTED — BY GARDENER WORK BY the month. JOHN HORNER, Penniel Hall, 227 S. Main st. 10

WANTED—BY JAPANESE GOOD COOK for hotel or ranch. FRANK, 16 Plaza st., Los Angeles.

WANTED — POSITION BY FIRST-CLASS pastry cook. Address T, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — CARPENTER, PLASTER OR brick work. J. M. MOWERS, 2014 E. Sixth st. 10

WANTED—

Situations, Female.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY STENOGRApher and typewriter of many years' experience, position with some reliable law firm or mining office; moderate salary. Address V, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—A LADY OF REFINEMENT, alone or small family, can learn of companion or assistant by addressing T, box 92, TIMES OFFICE; a good home; small compensation; best references. 7

WANTED—ENGLISH LADY WISHES REengagement as attendant on invalid; would assist in light house duties or needlework; high references in city. Address V, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—A POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPer with old people, or rooming-house; wide experience; good references. Address T, box 99, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LADY WITH HOSPITAL EXperience desires position in doctor's office or private nursing. Address V, box 47, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — EASTERN WOMAN, GOOD cook, desires general housework; wages $25. Address V, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—A POSITION, COMPETENT FOR electric, scalp and face treatment. Address V, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—DRESSMAKING, $1.50 PER DAY; would take home if desired; work guaranteed. 'PHONE HOME 5038.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WIDOW WITH girl 12, wants work as chambermaid. Room 235, HOTEL WILSON. 9

WANTED — WORK BY PROFESSIONAL mender and darner. Call at 2223 HUNTER ST. 'Phone Black 5443. 10

WANTED—BY COMPETENT GIRL, UPstairs work in first-class family. Call 652 LOS ANGELES ST. 10

WANTED—DARNING AND MENDING IN family by the hour. 1202 S. GRAND. 'Phone Pico 3312.

WANTED—SITUATION AS COOK; GOOD references. Address A. E. 2829 S. OLIVE. 11

WANTED—

Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—PASADENA EMPLOYMENT OFfice. All kinds of first-class help furnished promptly. 'Phone Black 3672. E. J. ARMSTRONG & CO., 36 W. Colorado st., Pasadena.

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AND WIFE, situation in private family or on ranch; have had experience; good reference. Address T, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—JAPANESE, FAITHFUL COUple, wish positions as cook and housekeeper, city or any distant country. Address T, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—

Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Company desires to secure for its Life Department a trustworthy, energetic and capable general agent for Los Angeles and vicinity; an excellent business opportunity for a permanent and lucrative engagement is now offered to a satisfactory party who can write business. Address the home office, 506 MONTGOMERY ST., San Francisco, California. 9

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WANTED—

To Rent.

WANTED — TO RENT; RANCH OF 5 OR more acres, with good 5 or 6-room house, barn and chicken-houses; must have plenty of water; give description and location. Address V, box 98, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—TO RENT ABOUT 2-ACRE ranch suitable for raising poultry; one with house and barn preferred. Address V, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — A FURNISHED FLAT OR small house; rent about $40 per month. Address, with particulars, V, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—TO RENT SMALL NEAT SUNNY cottage; reasonable; three adults; permanent; particulars. Address S, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—NICELY FURNISHED FLAT OR cottage, 5 rooms, 15 minutes' ride from town. Address V, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED — 2 UNFURNISHED SUNNY rooms in new house, southwest. Address V, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—BY UPHOLSTERER, A SMALL store or room at low rent. Address V, box 34, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED—

Partners.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PHYSICIAN, registered in three States, speaking German, French, Italian and Russian, desires partner with capital to open drug store; pharmacist preferred. Address O, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED manufacturing business, paying better than 20 per cent; regular salary, $150 per month, and profits; invoice price $6000. LEE R. MYERS, 321 Johnson Block. 9

WANTED — PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED real estate business; hustler acquainted with business and city preferred; square proposition to right man. Address K, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL with some understanding of photography, as partner in established business; must be steady and good rustler. Apply at 931 W. SIXTH ST. 10

WANTED—GOOD OFFICE MAN WITH $400 to have an interest in the business and new office work, and receive substantial pay for the same. Address V, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN REAL ESTATE office, well established; want to extend the business; a good opportunity for the right man. Address V, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 10

WANTED — PARTNER IN FIRST-CLASS paying established business, machinery and plant in good condition. Address W, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—LADY PARTNER FOR DININGrooms, to act as cashier, $300 for half interest. 427 W. SECOND ST. 9

WANTED—PARTNER IN ROOMING-HOUSE. Call 414 S. HILL ST. 10

WANTED—

Houses.

WANTED—HOUSE, 6, 7 OR 8 ROOMS, OR vacant lot near University station; will introduce owner to cash customer. WESTERN REAL ESTATE CO., 607 Spring. 10

WANTED—

Rooms.

WANTED — TO RENT TWO FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; rent paid in housework. Address T, box 64, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—

Rooms with Board.

WANTED — ROOM AND BOARD FOR young lady in private boarding-house or family, high elevation; terms moderate; state price. Address W, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—

Work by the Day.

WANTED—W. V. JOHNSTON, 309 W. Seventh st., does all kinds of job carpenter and cabinet work, prompt and careful attention given to all orders. Phone RED 2172. 9

WANTED—J. WHOMES, CONSULTING decorator and purchasing agent; contractor for painting, tinting and decorating. Office 618½ S. SPRING. 9

WANTED—

To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED — IN THE SOUTHWEST, PICO Heights or Westlake, a modern 8 or 9-room house, costing about $5000; would likely pay more if you have something very desirable. Address with particulars, agents or owners, V, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED — I HAVE PURCHASERS FOR cottages on the installment plan; parties earning good salaries will pay $100 to $300 down, and good monthly payments and interest. G. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 304 S. Hill.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE A PIECE OF property either on Broadway or Spring, from Fourth to Eighth sts.; must be at current rate of price, by H. L. RICE & CO., 109 W. Seventh. Tel. Home 579. 9

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WANTED — RANCHERS DESIRING TO sell quick will find ready customers with money at our office. We want bargains. WESTERN REAL ESTATE CO., 607 Spring. 9

WANTED—HAVE HAD 10 YEARS' EXPERIence as clothing salesman in eastern house; open for position; can give best of reference. Address W, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 9

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOT CLOSE IN or prospective business; will give improved residence property, southwest. L. L. BOWEN, 302 Frost Block. 10

WANTED — I WANT A GOOD HOUSE OR lot in Los Angeles; will pay for it with diamonds. JOHN W. WATSON, suite 232, Trust Bldg. Home 'phone 2736.

WANTED—LOT IN SOUTHWEST, SOUTH of Pico st., give full description and lowest price for cash. Address V, box 63, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 6 OR 7-ROOM house or cottage, worth $2600 to $3000, all cash down. HYNES & MYERS, 221 Johnson Block. 9

WANTED—

To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture in any quantity; if you have one piece or house full we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Main 1112. Home 2154. COLYEAR'S, 321 S. Main.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING house if price and location suits; your money is ready. Address 305 MASON OPERAHOUSE, or Tel. Home 1544.

WANTED—TO BUY FOR CASH, HIGHEST price paid for furniture, grocery or merchandise stores, etc. RHOADES & REED, 143 W. Fifth.

WANTED— SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Main 2851, Home 'phone 1604. 553 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—2D HAND CLOTHING, SHOES, etc.; highest prices. HOME 7780, RED 3041. 9

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 1106 E. 7TH. 'Phone Black 3151.

WANTED—

Miscellaneous.

WANTED — LADIES TO LEARN HAIRdressing, manicuring, shampooing, scalp treatment, singeing, dyeing, bleaching, facial massage; work done by advanced pupils, 15c; by professional, 25c. MRS. OSGOOD, 115½ S. Broadway, room 16. 13

WANTED—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPEwriter operators furnished without charge to employer or employee; our facilities are the most complete. Tel. Main 713, Home 712. REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO., 113 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

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WANTED—I AM PREPARED TO GIVE 2 of my select readings (humorous and intellectual) on any disengaged evenings at private or public entertainments, on moderate terms. Address THOS. M. DRAPER, 539 S. Figueroa st. 9

WANTED — A MILLINER TO OCCUPY A a fine room in the new bank block in South Pasadena; also a druggist for new stone storeroom, 22x70. G. W. E. GRIFFITH, room 17, German-American Bank Bldg. 10

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads. Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

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WANTED — TO RENT OR BUY ON INstallments, an engineer's transit, in good condition. FRANK D. HINSDALE, 119 S. Broadway. Tel. Home 2689. 10

WANTED—EVERYONE TO KNOW THAT $75,000 worth of furniture must be sold at WILMANS' great closing out sale. 519-521 S. Broadway.

WANTED — REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, second-hand; must be in good condition and bargain. Address BOX 11, Station C, city. 9

WANTED — SECOND-HAND REFRIGERator; large enough for hotel of 80 rooms. Address G. R. CROW, 1017 W. Seventh. 10

WANTED—A GOOD DENTIST IN SOUTH Pasadena, fine rooms. G. W. E. GRIFFITH, German-American Bank Bldg. 10

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Rooms.

TO LET — FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING apartments, all parts Los Angeles, lowest possible rentals by week or month; fully equipped with gas stove, dishes, linen, etc.; also furnished flats and houses; some fine rooms with board in private families; we save your time and patience; get our free city map. CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 204 Byrne Bldg., corner Third and Broadway. 9

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TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY room with use of porcelain bath, with instantaneous heater, within 9 minutes' walk of business center. Call at 333 BUENA VISTA ST. 9

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TO LET—A YOUNG COUPLE HAVING A 4-room furnished flat desire to rent half of same; very convenient and close in; bath, gas, electricity. 321½ S. FIGUEROA. 10

TO LET—JUST VACANT, 2 HOUSEKEEPING suites, $4.50 per week, including gas for cooking; also two single rooms, $2 per week. Apply SILVER MAPLE, 771 Maple ave. 9

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping and one furnished bedroom. 316½ W. THIRD ST., near Figueroa, through Third-st. tunnel. 10

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TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT suite, grate, balcony, every convenience; bath, telephone, walking distance. 726 S. FIGUEROA ST. 10

TO LET — 425 TEMPLE ST., HANDSOME front suite; large sunny room, with bath; sunny single rooms; furnace heat; free baths; close in. 10

TO LET—4 LARGE UNFURNISHED SUNny rooms, gas, bath, sink; everything convenient for housekeeping. 245 S. BUNKER HILL AVE. 10

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM IN PRIvate home, neighborhood of 10th and Figueroa; piano, bath, telephone, etc. Ring up HOME 6288. 9

TO LET—2 SUITES OF LARGE SUNNY rooms for housekeeping, gas range, bath, etc.; cheap, $4.75 per week. 237½ N. BROADWAY. 10

TO LET—2 LOVELY SUITES FOR HOUSEkeeping, cheap; light and airy; everything convenient; bath, telephone. 223 S. FIGUEROA. 10

TO LET—IF YOU ARE NOT SUITED WITH your old room, come and get a new one at the Detroit, 322 S. HOPE. No housekeeping. 12

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TO LET—"THE SANTA BARBARA," 423 S. Hope st.; opened December 7, 2-room apartments (including kitchen;) also single rooms. 11

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM with heater, private front entrance and broad porch; first floor. 1301 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—ROOMS; ONE SUITE UNFURnished; also 2 bedrooms, nicely and newly furnished; sunny. Call 921 E. NINTH ST. 10

TO LET—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR LIGHT housekeeping or offices. Inquire at HAMMAM TURKISH BATHS, 210 S. Broadway.

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TO LET—A VERY NICELY FURNISHED large east front, upstairs room; bath, gas, close in; references. 927 MAPLE AVE. 10

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TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, with bath, $13 per month; gas and electricity; new, 1351 E. 17TH ST. 9

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TO LET — FURNISHED ROOM, CLOSE IN for 2 gentlemen, $2.50 per week; also single room, $2. 532 TEMPLE ST. 9

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TO LET—2 SUNNY NICELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms and bath. 110 CARR ST., between Main and Hill. 10

TO LET — 3 OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS, good location; very reasonable. Apply at once, 1234 S. OLIVE ST. 10

TO LET—AT THE MICHIGAN, 216 WINSTON ST., nicely furnished rooms, nicely fitted for dressmakers. 10

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS; morning and afternoon sun; 1 nice front room. 730 HILL ST. 9

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, private residence, $1.50 to $2 weekly; gentlemen. 1519 S. HILL. 13

TO LET—2 FURNISHED SUNNY FRONT rooms, with housekeeping; modern. 947½ W. SEVENTH ST. 10

TO LET — NEW, SUNNY FURNISHED rooms; also housekeeping suite. 617 S. GRAND AVE. 10

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED FRONT parlor with alcove for bed, on first floor. 1891 S. FLOWER ST. 9

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, both single and for housekeeping, at 311 S. GRAND AVE. 11

TO LET — TWO NEATLY FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. 134 AVENUE 22, East Los Angeles.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping; private entrance. 237 S. BUNKER HILL.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS with privilege of making breakfast. 323 N. BROADWAY. 10

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TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS, WALKING DIStance, reasonable. 804½ W. THIRD ST., corner Flower. 11

TO LET — 3 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, $16. 1340 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 9

TO LET—CLOSE IN; NICELY FURNISHED sunny rooms, $1.50 week up. GLOBE, 144 Hewitt st. 10

TO LET — CHEAP, FURNISHED ROOM, housekeeping, sunny, modern, 841½ S. SPRING. 10

TO LET—$9, LOVELY SUNNY FRONT room, furnished, healthy location. 323 S. HOPE. 9

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, single or en suite. 602½ S. FIGUEROA. 14

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, new house, sun all day. 1021 MAPLE AVE. 11

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS, use of bath and 'phone. 1315 W. SEVENTH. 10

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, $5 PER month, 234 W. 18TH ST., Grand ave. cars. 11

TO LET — ONE LARGE SUNNY FRONT room, in private home. 1530 S. FIGUEROA. 10

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, HOUSEkeeping; ground floor. 229 E. FIFTH ST. 10

TO LET—FRONT ROOM, SUNNY, CLOSE in, near car line, $8. 941 GEORGIA ST.

TO LET—1210 S. LOS ANGELES ST., FURnished rooms, housekeeping or gentlemen. 10

TO LET—LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS; also furnished room. 519 E. NINTH ST. 9

TO LET—LARGE SUNNY FRONT ROOM, private house. 521 CROCKER ST. 10

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS IN private family. 1402 E. 27TH ST. 10

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TO LET—OFFICES AND HOUSEKEEPING rooms. Apply 431½ S. SPRING. 10

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Flats.

TO LET—MODERN, 5-ROOM, NEWLY FURnished sunny flat, instantaneous heater, linen and silver, no signs in the window; also 3 housekeeping rooms, private dining-room, in lower flat. 1324 S. HILL ST. 10

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$30—5 rooms, 1112 W. First.
$10—Store, 1124 E. Seventh.
31 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin ...

TO LET—FLATS—
$30—5 rooms, 1105 Diamond st.
$16—2 rooms, 304 N. Fremont.
$16—3 rooms, 224 S. Figueroa.
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TO LET — $26; UNFURNISHED ... room flat, near in, to quiet ... children, gas, yard, high ... 701 COURT ST., corner Hope.

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED FLAT ... and attractive; gas and coal stove ... ing, $32, water paid. 111 W. ... er. 911 S. HILL.

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM FLAT ... plete, with piano; 1032 S. GRAND ... Rent $30 per month. 'Phone ... Home 2154.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNF... prettiest and best 5 or 6-room ... Angeles; reasonable rent. ... 30TH ST.

TO LET—THE WAIPPO, ELEGANTLY ... nished outside sunny 7-room ... single and en suite. 1226 W. ...

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TO LET—NEW FLAT, 7 SUNNY ... all modern improvements; ... 1723 W. PICO ST. Home phone ...

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TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ... flat, modern in every respect; ... cation. 1082 IGRAHAM ST.

TO LET — 4-ROOM FLAT, ... furnished for housekeeping; ... linen. 930 S. FLOWER.

TO LET—ONLY 2 LEFT—3 ... new, 2408-10 S. GRAND AVE. ... Co., 333 Stimson Blk.

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TO LET—5 LARGE UNFURNISHED ... pantry and closets, $10 per ... HOOVER ST.

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TO LET—MODERN, SUNNY ... lower flat; close in. Inquire ... 4TH ST.

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Rooms and Board.

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On terms, that lovely, high and sightly modern home on the southeast corner of N. Alvarado st. and Sunset Blvd.; large barn, and modern house; fruits, flowers and lawn and cement sidewalks in yard; 7 large lots with place; only 10 minutes from Business portion, via Santa Monica or Hollywood cars; get off at Alvarado st., 20 steps to place; east front; really worth $11,000, but $7500 will buy it this week; overlooks Echo Park. (Commission to agents.) B. E. LOWER, owner. B. E. LOWER & CO., room 533, Bryson Block. Office 'phones—Home 5053; Sunset Main 1392. Residence 'phone, Black 7071.

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS.
HEADQUARTERS FOR HOUSES.
$2... —Reid, 5 rooms, modern cottage.
$2000—E. 55th, 6 rooms, modern cottage, 40x120.
$2000—Juliet, 5 rooms, a new beauty, 50x150.
$3200—Romeo, 6 rooms, lot 42x133.
$2250—E. 29th, 4 rooms, lot 50x125.
$1800—San Pedro, 5 rooms, lot 40x150.
$1900—E. Fifth, 5 rooms, lot 30x35.
$2850—W. 22d, 5 rooms, a modern beauty.
$2500—Romeo, 5 rooms, lot 50x150.
$1800—5 rooms, on Long Beach line.
These are only a few of the many pretty cottages we have for sale on easy terms.
ROBERTS LAND CO.,
10 315 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—
Go down to 30th st., on the north side, just east of Maple ave., and see those nice 5 large room cottages now under construction; each lot 40x135, with every known modern convenience, porcelain baths, large brick mantels, gas and electricity, stationary washbowls, and laundry tubs; will all be completed by January 15; make your choice now, either to buy or rent. Also on the south side of 29th st., just west of Vermont ave., we have one of the same cottages being built. Look at it and if any changes are desired, we can easily provide for same; lot 50x135 to alley.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 9

FOR SALE—SNAP—
5-room cottage and lot 50x150 on West 37th st. near Vermont; renting for $15 per month; price only $1250, only $500 cash required, balance 2 years.

5-room cottage and 50x125-foot lot on W. 16th st. near Hill, for $3000; this is close in and a bargain at the price.

One of the best and most conveniently arranged 6-room cottages in the southwest district, on a beautiful street, choice surroundings, and a snap at $2500. We also have a large list of cheap lots.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
9 506 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
AN EXTRA WELL-BUILT 8-ROOM HOUSE AND A FINE CORNER LOT, SIZE 102x150 FEET, SET TO BEAUTIFUL PALMS AND SHADE TREES, WITH GOOD SURROUNDINGS ON A PRETTY STREET IN THE SOUTHWEST DISTRICT WITHIN A BLOCK OF TRACTION CAR LINE; THIS IS A GREAT SNAP FOR SOMEONE WANTING A NICE QUIET HOME PLACE; PRICE ONLY $4400. OWNER IS LEAVING CITY; THEREFORE MUST SACRIFICE.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
9 506 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—
—$30,500—
S. W. cor. 9th and Rampart, new, elegant 15-room house, tinted walls, coved ceilings, large reception hall, combination fixtures, hardwood floors, furnace and cellar; lot 63x125; clean corner, high ground and view superb; also 50x125 adjoining on west belonging to same estate and can be bought in conjunction, making total frontage 113x135, for
—$32,500—
D. F. M'GARRY,
Agent for Executors,
10 301 Bryson Block.

FOR SALE—
The prettiest house in the city and on highest ground. 1614 OXFORD AVE., Harvard Heights; just completed; open for inspection. HOME BUILDING CO., owners. Take Santa Monica (16th st.) car. 13

FOR SALE—$3100; $600 CASH, $25 A MONTH, ON ANGELENO HEIGHTS
Five-room brick house, just being completed, with bathroom, water closet, sink, wired for electricity and piped for gas; two porches, large closets, attractive cupboards, china closet, etc.; large dry cellar; ready for occupancy early in January; in 15 minutes of business center on Angeleno Heights; Allison ave., 100 feet east of Douglas st. Also other property in same section, from $100 a lot up to $1100. M. L. WICKS, room 125, Hellman Block.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, ONE OF the prettiest and most modern homes on Westlake ave. Call and see it. 457 is the number. If the house suits you will make price right. 9

FOR SALE — ON DALTON AVE., NEAR PASADENA AVE., 97x132 FEET, FACING ON THREE STREETS; HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, MODERN, BARN, ETC. ON NEW GARVANZA CAR LINE, NOW BEING BUILT; ROOM FOR 2 MORE COTTAGES; CAN BE BOUGHT AT THE LOW PRICE OF $3250, IF TAKEN THIS WEEK. OWNER GOING EAST; $1150 DOWN. FRUHLING & FULLER, 403 DOUGLAS BLDG. 10

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
$3100—5 rooms, 1712 Normandie.
$2750—5 rooms, 1678 Normandie.
$3500—6 rooms, 1673 Roosevelt.
$5000—7 rooms, 1714 Lenox st.
$4750—6 rooms, 1750 Lenox.
$3250—6 rooms, 1707 Roosevelt.
Santa Monica car, 16th st., to Roosevelt st.
21 WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN HOUSE and lot; this is a snap. Call at place, 740 W. 27TH. Price $4000; $2000 cash. 10

FOR SALE—
$10,500—10-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, IN BEST SECTION OF SOUTHWEST; BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD; 2 BATHS, 3 TOILETS, 6 BEDROOMS; GROUNDS HIGHLY IMPROVED; LOT 60x163.
G. M. PURCELL,
404 BRADBURY BLDG.
10 BOTH 'PHONES MAIN 1457.

FOR SALE—WITHIN 1 BLOCK OF MAIN st., and less than 15 minutes from this office, we have 2 new and modern 5-room cottages; gas, electricity and all improvements; on wide street, with street work all finished; large lots. For a quick sale the price is $2200 each. A cash payment of $150 to $300 will be accepted and balance monthly, like rent. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—1627 W. 12TH ST., BETWEEN Union and Burlington ave., walking distance and convenient to Westlake Park, a beautiful modern 5-room cottage, all in good order and ready for immediate occupancy; gas, electricity and sewer. Price $2450, $300 cash and $20 per month. This is a genuine bargain. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 9

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, $3800, $800 DOWN, $25 per month, modern 6-room cottage, elegantly furnished; cove ceilings, tinted walls, grates, mantels, lawns, walks; everything new; 15 minutes on car from center of city, S.W. Call today, this is a snap and won't last long. JNO. C. STEDMAN & CO., 405 Grant Bldg. 9

FOR SALE—9-ROOM HOUSE, WESTLAKE DISTRICT; 3 MONTHS OLD; HARDWOOD FLOORS IN 5 ROOMS; GREAT, LARGE CLOSETS, 2 LINEN CLOSETS, GOOD ATTIC, ALL FINISHED; CEMENT BASEMENT, WITH GOOD EASTERN FURNACE; LOT IS 60x150 TO ALLEY; PRICE $6100 NET TO ME; ¼ CASH. ADDRESS M, BOX 2, TIMES OFFICE. 13

FOR SALE—IN THE SOUTHWEST, FINE location, 2 well built cottages, strictly modern, 2 toilets, porcelain baths, marble wash stand, polished floors, large pantrys, 6 large rooms each, one on corner, street work done, best water, electric light, gas on street. 1414 and 1418 W. 30TH; price $3800 and $3200. Owner. 10

FOR SALE—
ONE BLOCK FROM MAIN.
6-room, new and strictly modern, 2-story cottage, just finished; if you want something different than the regular run of cottages, see this; it's a peach.
$3000. $3000. $3000.
F. C. KING, 122 S. Broadway. Home 1138.

FOR SALE—
SPECIAL BARGAIN.
A choice 52x125-foot lot and 8-room house near Main st., north of 17th st., completely furnished for $4500; will take small cottage as part payment; big bargain.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
9 506 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—THAT BEAUTIFUL NEW 8-room residence at 1206 W. Sixth st., on an 82-foot street, in the beautiful Westlake district, yet only 20 minutes' walk from the business centers house has every convenience known to modern construction, and must be seen to be appreciated. Key at 1314. 14

FOR SALE — HOMES ON EASY TERMS; small payment down, balance like rent; we have some beauties and they are snaps at the prices; $1750 and up; let us show you. C. F. W. PALMER & CO., 408 Trust Bldg., corner Spring and Second. Both 'phones.

FOR SALE — GOOD 2-STORY HOUSE, 7 rooms, lot 60x165, will cost $4500 to duplicate; will sell for much less; first-class location; owner wants to leave; will exchange for Oregon farm near Albany, Corvallis or Salem. 3950 N. SICHEL ST., East Los Angeles. 9

FOR SALE—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE, just finished; sewer and street work done; cove ceilings, tinted walls, fine mantel, china closet with mirrors, cement steps, large trees, lawn. See owner for a bargain. 622 W. 30TH ST., near Figueroa. 11

FOR SALE—W. PICO NEAR GRAND AVE., large 2-story 10-room house, with all modern conveniences, lot 60x150; 2-story barn, etc.; the handsome furniture included in purchase. For particulars and to view apply to G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First st.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE WITH ALL conveniences, 1410 E. 12th st., for $2500. Get key next door; take Central-ave. car; $500 cash, balance monthly. R. D. LIST, 313 Tajo Bldg., First and Broadway. Phone 2223.

FOR SALE—IF YOU APPRECIATE BEAUtiful scenery, see my modern 5-room cottage and 3 lots; 15 minutes from center of city; mountain and valley view; frostless; no such scenery in Los Angeles. Call at 813 HUBBARD ST. G. W. Hersee. 9

FOR SALE — $2900; 8 ROOMS AND BATH, newly painted and overhauled inside, large lot, barn, chicken-house, lawn and flowers, fine location in S.W., just west of Grand ave.; a snap that won't last long. See owner, 223 W. 31ST ST. 10

FOR SALE—$2800; IT'S A SHAME TO SELL at the price, but the owner needs the money; 5 lots, including a fine S.W. corner, street work done and paid; Maple ave. cars one block. CARROLL J. DALY & CO., 211 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—FOR OUT-OF-TOWN CLIENTS, two 6-room flat building, Ruth ave., and other fine income and vacant city, mountain and seashore. J. B. M'LAUGHLIN, Attorney, 401 Bullard Block, city.

FOR SALE—$2100; NEW, MODERN COTtage, 5 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 50x123 feet, S. W., on high ground, fine location, $20 monthly; take 16th-st. S. M. car to 1710 Normandie av. WIESENDANGER, 221 LAUGHLIN BLOCK. 21

FOR SALE—
$3000—941 Towne ave., nice cottage, large lot; bargain.
EDWARD C. CRIBB CO.,
218 Broadway.

FOR SALE—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 3-room tent house, large corner lot entirely fenced, fine location, water in; North Pasadena; all for $400 Address box 19, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 9

FOR SALE — A MODERN DECORATED house, six bedrooms, ten closets, furnace, range, gas heater, many other conveniences; Westlake district. By owner, 726 ALVARADO ST.

FOR SALE — ON INSTALLMENTS, 3 5-room cottages, on E. 21st st., near Central ave.; prices $2300, $2300 and $2250. M. KALISHER & CO., 240 Byrne Bldg. John 31. Home 3637. 9

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD THIS WEEK, modern 6-room cottage, with room upstairs for 3 rooms; everything complete; lot 50x150; gas and sewer. Owner, 357 E. JEFFERSON. 10

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE, BARN AND 3 lots, 60x150 feet, at 1719 W. 36th, for $3000 this week; the lots alone are selling from $900 to $1000 near by. See owner, 1606 W. 22D ST. 10

FOR SALE—2 HOUSES ON FINE CORNER lot, and still space for store or flats, best renting portion of city; corner Washington and Union, $6000. OWNER, 1506 S. Union.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN.
4-room cottage, 1218 W. Second st. Corner lot. Must sell. Make offer to
10 WERNER & CO., 107 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—LARGE COTTAGE ON TWO lots, 1975 Vermont ave., large stable, fruit and ornamental trees. Apply to owner, A. Y. LINDSEY, 1034 W. 24th. 10

FOR SALE—LARGE 6-ROOM COTTAGE, just completed, on corner lot. See 902 W. 40TH ST., near University car. Owner, 417 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st. 9

FOR SALE—N. 621 W. 17TH ST., LOT 52x175; 6 rooms, well built, price $3600; easy terms, will take lot as part payment. F. J. STEELE & CO., 211 Johnson Bldg. 9

FOR SALE, CHEAP—MODERN COTTAGE, 7 rooms, large lot, fruit, flowers; party leaving city; easy terms. Inquire on premises 461 E. 30TH, near Maple. 10

FOR SALE—$1650 BUYS NEW 5-ROOM COTtage, small payment down and $10 per month. DENTON & ABRAMS, 119 South Broadway. 9

FOR SALE—CLOSE IN, 10-ROOM HOUSE, with producing oil well and natural gas, $3500; no agents. Address S, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, FLOWER ST., near 16th, 8-room modern residence, lot 50x135 to alley, $6000. Inquire 223 W. FIRST ST.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON 27TH, near Grand; a regular snap; make an offer. ROBERTS LAND CO., 315 W. Fourth st.

FOR SALE—OFFICE FIXTURES AND LAW library, with special business advantages. Address V, box 49, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—OR RENT; 5-ROOM MODERN house, furnished; also 40-acre ranch; $1200; part cash. Address 733 E. 22ND ST. 9

FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE furnished, near Westlake, price $4600. See OWNER, 360 S. Bonnie Brae st. 9

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; 4-ROOM COTtage, barn, fruit trees, etc.; fine location See Owner, 1348 E. 27TH ST. 11

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE IN fine location; also a lot on Central ave. OWNER, 1065 S. Figueroa. 10

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST SITES FOR flats in western district, ninety feet Address BOX 187, Santa Monica. 9

FOR SALE—$2600; 5-ROOM NEW HOUSE, ON easy terms and small payments; must sacrifice. 635 E. 25TH ST. 10

FOR SALE—5-ROOM COTTAGE, CLOSE TO car line; $700; $250 cash, balance $15 per month. 3553 WALL ST. 10

FOR SALE—NEW, MODERN FOUR-ROOM house, 2610 BROOKLYN AVE. No reasonable offer refused. 10

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 4-ROOM COTtage and barn; lot 50x100; price $650. 2030 E. FIRST ST. 40

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
VERNON PARK.
Located on Vernon ave., 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, Rubio st., 49th, 50th and 51st sts.
Just among all the big things doing—Ascot Park, Huntington's great car shops.
And car barns, where hundreds of the employees must reside.
The building of the Ascot-ave. line through Vernon Park on Ascot ave.
We are now having two miles of cement curbs and 5-foot cement walk laid, and streets being graded and all modern improvements made free.
Greatest selling tract in the city—over $60,-000 worth of lots sold before the map was ready.
We have 420 lots, rich loam soil, all kinds of choice trees and berries in bearing. Visit our Tract.
And compare it with all others. You will surely buy. Our prices will not be raised until February 1, 1904.
You can buy choice residence lots from $350 to $600, on terms to suit.
Don't delay—Go out today. Agents at all times to show the tract, including Sunday, at our Branch Office, 45th and Central ave.
Take the Vernon cars At Second and Spring sts., Down Central ave.
Every lot will double in value inside of a year. Half a hundred houses going up. Call and get illustrated map at
GRIDER & HAMILTON'S,
235 W. Second st. 9

FOR SALE—
NO INTEREST.
NO INTEREST.
NO INTEREST.
A genuine business proposition—27 lots in the Fourth-street Bridge tract, $30 down and $20 per month, without interest; Fourth-street bridge will soon be built. Contract for same has been let. When bridge is in you can walk to Fourth and Spring sts. in 20 minutes. This is a golden opportunity for you to make money on a small-cash payment. Lots are sure to advance in price very soon.
See OLIVER, with Strong & Dickinson, 135 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
$1200 buys one of the best corners in the Ford, on Jefferson st., 50x150; this is a fine lot and a real snap; must be sold at once; come quick.
Members of L. A. Realty Board.
M. M. DAVISON & SON,
10 Rooms 244-6, Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—GOLF PARK TRACT, BET. 16th and Washington; cream of the nicest residence southwest; now selling fast; $800 per lot; will increase the same as Westlake lots; four years ago they sold for $800; now $2600; elegant fine residence now finished; for sale in Golf Park; take 16th-st. car to Roosevelt st. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Block. 21

FOR SALE — $10 DOWN AND $10 PER month for 24 months buys a nice level lot, 50x120 to alley, just south of the proposed city limits of Hollywood; no charges for interest nor taxes during payment period; investigate and invest. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—60x121, ON PICO ST., BETWEEN Main and Hill sts., $6000; one of the best buys in the city for the money; also 60x120 corner on Grand ave., north of 16th, $2500. F. A. HUTCHINSON, room 420, Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—THREE LOTS, S.E. CORNER 31st and Trinity, $1750; also 50x120 to an alley, on Ruth ave., south of Seventh st., $900. F. J. STEELE & CO., 211 Johnson Block.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, 400 ACRES land in Riverside county; 200 under plow; ... fenced; implement and stock; $13 acre. Inquire Owner, 1601 W. FIRST. 10

FOR SALE—THREE CHOICE LOTS, JUST off Central ave.; away below value for quick sale. ZIMMER, GRAHAM & HAINES, 108 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — 50-FT. LOTS, BROOKLYN Heights, Ganahl tract, $300 to $350 each; few monthly payments; be sure to see them. Owner, 302 N. SOTO ST. 10

FOR SALE — CHEAP, LOT IN HOME tract; water on lot, saving $12 to builder. Address V, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE LOT on Magnolia ave., $1000. E. LEE ALLEN, owner, 213 W. Fourth st. 9

FOR SALE—CLOSE-IN LOTS, TREES, OWNER, NILES, Maple ave. and Washington.

FOR SALE—
Business Property.

FOR SALE—
E. A. FORRESTER & SONS.
E. FIFTH-ST. BARGAIN, 2 BLOCKS OF MAIN.
FINE LOCATION FOR RENTALS.
WILL PAY BIG INTEREST ON HOTEL OR ROOMING-HOUSE.
LOCATION CAN'T BE BEAT FOR THE MONEY.
LOT LARGE ENOUGH FOR FIRST-CLASS BUILDING.
ON SOUTH SIDE—BEST SIDE, BEING NOS. 218, 222 EAST FIFTH ST.
74 FEET FRONT BY 120—4.
PRICE $24,000. PRICE $24,000.
SEE ONLY E. A. FORRESTER & SONS,
441 DOUGLAS BUILDING,
SOLE AGENTS. 11

FOR SALE — HILL STREET, BETWEEN Third and Fourth; choicest piece of realty on the market, and cheapest place in the block. For price see BLACK BROS., Douglas Bldg. Members Realty Board. 9

FOR SALE—
MAIN ST. CORNER, NEAR PICO.
SIZE 60x150; PRICE $12,500.
THIS PRICE HAS BEEN MADE TO SELL AT ONCE AND IS $30 PER FOOT UNDER THE MARKET. DO NOT DELAY UNTIL TOO LATE. MAIN ST. PROPERTY IS TODAY THE BEST INVESTMENT IN THE CITY.
HERBERT PEERY, 304 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 10

FOR SALE—
SPRING ST., NEAR SEVENTH.
$1070 PER FOOT.
This piece fronts also on Main st.; lot is deep and you can build on both Main and Spring sts.; this price is made for a few days only and will be the next sale made. Come early or miss it.
13 HERBERT PEERY, 304 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Have 45x125 —on E. Third st., right near Main st., an extraordinarily low price, location considered.
—ALSO—
23x160 feet unimproved on the south side of East Third st., west of Central, for $8250.
BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN,
440 Douglas Bldg.
Members L. A. Realty Board. 9

FOR SALE—SPRING ST., NEAR SEVENTH.
$1070 PER FOOT.
SPRING ST., NEAR EIGHTH.
$960 PER FOOT.
LOOK INTO THESE PROPOSITIONS AT ONCE. NOTHING IN CITY AS AN INVESTMENT CAN EQUAL THIS.
HERBERT PEERY, 304 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 13

FOR SALE—
AT A SACRIFICE.
A FINE LOT ON 16TH ST. NEAR HILL ST. FOR $2800; CHOICE LOCATION FOR FLATS. DON'T DELAY IF YOU WANT A SNAP.
A. T. JERGINS & CO.,
9 506 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED INCOME PROPerty near Second and Olive; will net 9 per cent.; price $17,000; must be sold. Address W, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE — HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS block; present rent $50 per month, for $4000. LOHMAN BROS., plumbers, owners. 105 E. Second.

DETECTIVE—
Agency.

EVIDENCE GATHERED; WITNESSES LOcated. S. CAL. DETECTIVE AGENCY, 449½ S. Spring. Represented throughout California. 'Phone Home 1179.

FOR SALE—
Flats.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—
$30,000—OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK, on Alvarado st., MODERN 4-FLAT BUILDING, 6 and 7 rooms each; an income proposition. Getting more valuable daily. Agents take note of this.
BARR REALTY CO.,
10 Either phone. 304-6 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Hotels and Lodging-houses.

FOR SALE—
EMERGENCY SALE.
19 rooms, extra good furniture, a beautiful home in a fine neighborhood. Receipts $114 per month. Rent $35. Close in. Price $650—$350 cash, balance 8 per cent. per annum.
WRIGHT & EASTON, 633½ S. Broadway.
9 Home 1398. Main 1089.

FOR SALE—$350, WORTH $900; SEE AND believe! The furniture of a 9-room rooming-house, good as new; low rent; location central; excellent for boarders; every convenience for private family; the biggest bargain in the city. Apply on the premises. 344 S. GRAND AVE. No agents. 10

FOR SALE—BEST 55-ROOM NEW APARTment hotel in the city; all equipment new and of best quality; rooms all filled with permanent guests; year round net profits about $300 a month; located three blocks of center of city. ASSOCIATED HOTEL BROKERS, 422 Grant Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—I HAVE FOR SALE A LINE of first-class rooming-houses and hotels, some of the best bargains in the city; very desirable locations; parties desiring to buy or sell should see me at once. Home 'Phone 1597. R. H. HILF, 105 N. Broadway. 14

FOR SALE—
Rooming-houses and hotels, all well furnished, from 15 to 200 rooms, in business center. Call and see us before buying.
LINDEN LAND CO., rooms 207 and 208, Copp Bldg. 10

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 27 ROOMS, for $1200; 24 rooms, furnished, ready for use; all full and in a good location; reasonable rent. For particulars address owner, V, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 10

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE ON MAIN st., between Seventh and Eighth; 7 rooms, all newly furnished; lease; rent $25; price $475; must sell.
10 RIEGER, 540 Bradbury.

FOR SALE—15 ROOMS, NEWLY FURNISHed, on Fifth st., close in, long lease; rent $72; new building; best buy in the city. Home 'Phone 1597. R. H. HILF, 105 North Broadway. 9

FOR SALE — FURNITURE AND 5-YEAR lease of Hotel Gilbert (33 rooms,) 316 South Broadway; easy terms and a bargain. WATSON, 323 Trust Bldg. Home phone 2790.

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSE, CLOSE IN, new furniture, rooms all rented; fine income; low rent; long lease; must sell quick. Address W, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 9

FOR SALE — 26-ROOM HOTEL, NEWLY furnished, all rooms full, all sunny outside rooms, good money-maker, rent $75 a month. Address T, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 9

FOR SALE—20 FINELY FURNISHED rooms, 4-year lease, close in, low rent; bargain for some one. R. H. HILF, 105 N. Broadway. Home 'Phone 1597. 9

FOR SALE — ROOMING-HOUSE OF TEN rooms, all full, lease; lawn; back yard, barn and chicken house. 230 S. FIGUEROA ST. 'Phone black 6082. 12

FOR SALE — $900 BUYS 10 FURNISHED rooms; 2 years' lease, centrally located. Apply 349 S. BROADWAY. 11

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—
SAN GABRIEL.
SAN GABRIEL.
Only 30 minutes from Los Angeles on Pacific Electric Railway.
Acreage in tracts from 2½ acres up, prices from $150 to $250 an acre.
Lots $50 to $100, graded streets, shade trees, pure water.
SAN GABRIEL REALTY CO., END OF CAR LINE, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA.
LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVE, G. M. PURCELL, 404 BRADBURY BLDG. 10

FOR SALE—THE FINEST 5-ACRE CORNER in the world-renowned Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association tract at Fernando, 20 miles from Los Angeles. The trees on this property are 10 years old, and are loaded with olives. The improvements consist of a nearly new 1½-story house containing six rooms on first floor, all newly papered, with space for two large rooms to be finished in attic, house on brick foundation, with fine brick cellar; new windmill, 1500-gallon tank, tankhouse, barn, etc. A fine veranda on three sides of the house. There is ample water for all purposes. The improvements cost $2300, and the ground is cheap at $2250. The new electric line will pass in front of the door. Will sell for $4000, or will take Los Angeles property in exchange. Address OWNER, box 35, Times office. 10

FOR SALE—
Rare chance to secure a profitable home. The St. George Vineyard of Fresno county, Cal., offers richest and best watered vineyard, raisin and orange land, in tracts of from 20 to 80 acres, to actual settlers on most liberal terms; first come, first served; choice tract of 4000 acres.
Colonization of lands desired; and as the property is situated within from 9 to 13 miles of Fresno city, and near electric car line, the producer is near the most active and wide-awake town in California; price of land from $45 to $85 per acre.
For further information, call upon or write to F. A. M'GEE, secretary of St. George Vineyard, at the company's office in Fresno city, under the Barton Operahouse.

FOR SALE—
RANCHERS, ATTENTION.
A DRY WEATHER RANCH.
40 acres of very fine soil, every foot of it under irrigation and plenty of water all the time. Over $2000 yield last year. Owner just refused $600 rental for this year. Joining the town of Inglewood. Three car lines, 20 minutes from the city. $150 per acre if taken quick.
WRIGHT & EASTON, 633½ S. Broadway.
9 Home 1398. Main 1089.

FOR SALE — HOMESEEKERS, ATTENtion; best producing lands in California, with abundance of FREE water, for from $45 to $65 per acre; terms to suit purchaser; first mature crop pays whole cost of land; free transportation to buyers; will accept Los Angeles property in exchange. GOLDEN STATE COLONIZATION COMPANY, 305 basement, corner Broadway and West Fourth.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — 40 ACRES; worth $4000; in Santa Barbara county; 2 miles from three towns; 3 miles from S. P. Railroad; all built up around the 40 acres; will exchange for Los Angeles property to the above price, or will pay difference. For further particulars address MRS. E. M. SMITH, 1327 Berendo st., Pico Heights. 10

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOME, 13 ACRES full-bearing navel oranges, lemons, small fruits, deeded water right, 10-room house, new, costly finished, new furniture, barn, carriage sheds, built by wealthy man's own use; his death causes immediate sale. $7500 cash. L. J. WILDE, Sole Agent, 344 Fourth st., San Diego, Cal. 10

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VAN NUYS—J. G. Sorgen, San Francisco; Eustace Hopkins, Berlin, Germany; Mrs. George W. Newell, Minneapolis; Chester Williams, W. M. Johnson, F. T. Huddart, San Francisco; Mrs. Rachel Stewart, Louis Vanderpool, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ernest Ridall, M. C. Dialion, San Diego; A. Christeson, J. H. Langtry, San Francisco; James Neill and wife, Savannah, Ga.; Florence A. Forbes, Rochester, N. Y.; J. W. Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dernham, Miss Dernham, Dent H. Robert, San Francisco; H. M. Franenthal, Seattle, E. A. Phelps, San Francisco.

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BROADWAY VAN NUYS—L. E. Newman, New York; Charles W. Yale, Minneapolis; Paul R. Ruben, San Francisco; Mrs. A. W. Boyd, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison, San Francisco; W. J. Hoffman, W. J. Stevens, Joseph H. Clark, Miss Margaret Tutt, Mrs. Iva E. Tutt, L. S. Simon, San Francisco; W. F. Hale, San Diego; J. H. McJunkin, Missoula, Mont.; W. R. Cox, New York; Reginald Travers, J. A. Clark, San Francisco; R. I. Lasier, Santa Barbara; C. A. Ricketts, San Luis Obispo; Charles A. Ramsey, Chicago; Mrs. Lewis R. Kirby, Coronado; Miss Wells, Youngstown, O.; W. Sheldon Lewis, New York; Louis R. Kirby, San Diego.

HOLLENBECK—H. N. De Haas and son, J. Reynolds, A. P. Thorpe, J. Wise, M. Moore, W. F. Hafferman, city; M. Griffin, S. S. Hort, Riverside; A. B. Todd, B. F. Bledsoe, San Bernardino; W. F. Gorham, A. W. Foster, J. W. Quinn, New York; W. Neal and wife, J. E. Wise, William White, J. J. Manhaly, J. G. Jackson, Chicago; J. W. Chilton and wife, C. P. Peter, San Jose; W. L. Heise, Rev. M. P. Smith, D. A. Enistien, J. W. Bellman, F. C. Wigman, H. A. Wigman, W. Hughes, H. A. Burress, H. Maxwell, W. E. Holcomb, F. A. Marshall, N. J. Hayes, San Francisco; F. E. Bernard, E. M. Elliott, Santa Barbara; J. W. Williams, George W. Williams, J. F. Meyers, Santa Barbara; J. M. Marshall, Pasadena; Dr. Boyd, W. B. Rowley, Santa Ana; J. H. Bodey, W. Ledward, Riverside; H. C. Martin, Buffalo; W. L. Ewing, Westfield, Mass.; Dr. J. Warner, Charles E. Sommner, San Diego; George S. Storch and wife, O. Lipps, wife and child, Kansas; Capt. J. Parry, Wales; C. P. Ferris and wife, Michigan; C. E. Givins and family, Missouri; Rev. W. F. Frisbie and wife, Detroit; L. M. Ford, Chicago; J. M. Withrow, New York; D. T. Earle, Riverside; G. H. Chestman, Denver; A. W. Schneider, Washington; U. S. Baker and wife, Seatland; O. B. Dawson, New York; M. C. Emerson and wife, Colton; Mrs. J. T. Turner, Alpine Tavern; C. H. Mead and wife, Rawley; C. A. Ricketts, W. B. Eminer, St. Louis; R. H. Sanborn, Tucson; A. F. Wood, Pasadena; J. P. Haggans, Tacoma; J. L. Carder, Bagdad; I. McQuilkin, Philadelphia; H. A. Johnston, Vancouver; E. Bartlett, San Diego.

NATICK—Mrs. Charles Rayburn, San Francisco; D. C. Kling and daughter, Mexico; P. W. Forbes, Independence; B. Jones, W. P. Morriss and wife, Portland; H. L. Pratt, Ft. Collins, Colo.; Misses Haidil, Tucson; Harry Leary, W. S. Martin, San Francisco; T. R. Ween, Galion, O.; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Jenks, Lima, N. Y.; Mrs. Memminger, Jerome, Ariz.; W. C. Borden, Frank Vanchester, Battle Creek, Mich.; David Grubb, Prescott; C. Hawkins, Hipton, O.; R. Harntz and wife, E. A. Stockton, A. C. Abbott, Chicago; James Stevenson, Arizona; Mrs. M. J. Dalby and family, J. B. Flint, San Bernardino; W. W. Richardson, Victor, Colo.; Gus Arthur, New York; Mrs. J. A. Barry, Ventura; W. Wilson, W. Trifts, G. A. Stephens, New York; A. Rosenberg, Santa Paula; F. Corliss and family, Ripe, Wis.; J. McCulloch, Machis, Wash.; Fred Bruskman, Albany, Or.; R. N. Reen, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. Bucker, Las Alama; W. L. Crosby, Springfield, O.; J. H. Funey, New York; P. A. Ross, San Francisco; C. E. Stewell, E. P. Hart, Rochester, N. Y.; T. M. House and family, Avon, N. Y.; J. H. Hobbs, San Francisco; E. J. Crawford and wife, Boston; W. L. Callahan, Midland, Tex.; John Nelme and wife, Brooklyn; E. Hisfield, Newhall; R. Henlman, Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hengever, Col. J. N. White, Beaumont; Mrs. Snow, Long Beach; F. L. Talmadge, San Bernardino; W. C. Clark, Riverside; W. H. Harp, La Mirada; H. Clifford, Piru.

ROSSLYN—F. L. Wallingford, J. Lewis, San Francisco; George L. Meissner and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; J. S. Wheeler, Dr. J. F. Danson, Piattville, Colo.; S. Stark Aarons, San Francisco, S. E. Wales, G. E. Trales, George W. Perkins and wife, Colorado, Ill.; D. F. Hodge, New York; H. M. Morse and wife, Mrs. Zoh Naegele, Elmer Lenberg, Erick Erickson, Nogales, Ariz.; Charles W. Yates, Minneapolis; D. Rogers and wife, Cleveland, O.; William A. Swain, San Francisco; H. L. Anderson, Oelwain, Iowa; J. A. Thomas, F. W. Shelten, Ryan, Iowa; Frank Dunn and wife, San Francisco; E. Alvaradoh, Rosamond, E. T. Thurston, Jr., Oakland; Nelson Logan, Tarrytown, N. Y.

NADEAU—Victor C. Peters, James H. Jones, Gerson Goldsmith, E. McGrath, E. Keyser, A. Cleal, San Francisco; Miss Emily Berggunn, Santa Barbara; G. D. Willoughby and wife, Ventura; Mrs. Emma McDermott, Hanford; E. W. Metcalf, Tucson; E. Kendall Cubs and wife, Manville; Alex. Newlander, Portland; G. H. P. Shaw, C. H. Bohike, D. B. Parks and wife, San Diego; T. M. Shaw, Borel; F. J. Peacock, F. G. Cross, Hanford; M. L. Willitt, San Jose; W. J. McMillan, Ventura; H. B. Parker, Astoria, Or.

Britain's "Noble" Rulers.

Although Great Britain has now nearly universal suffrage, the nation is still ruled by the aristocracy. The reconstructed "government" of Mr. Balfour is composed of fifty-eight men. Of these twenty-five are peers and seven are sons of peers. The Cabinet, which really rules, is composed of eighteen men, of whom seven are peers and six either sons of peers or landed gentry. Three wealthy commoners alone represent the vast untitled majority of the islands.

The reason is, of course, that none but wealthy men can afford to enter political life in Great Britain, where members of Parliament receive no salaries; and wealthy men who are busily engaged in trade or manufacture are less apt to have time for politics than "younger sons" of ducal houses who have nothing in the world to do except draw their allowances, and to whom statesmanship is a tradition.—[New York World.

SAN DIEGO.
GAY DIVORCE CASE.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 8.—At the conclusion of a hearing this afternoon in the Superior Court in the Gay divorce case Judge Torrance denied the motion of Mrs. Gay for an order requiring Mr. Gay to pay her money for expenses, including attorney's fees, necessary to cover costs of preparing a statement or bill of exceptions in support of a motion for the vacation of the decree for divorce and for a new trial of the cause; also to cover costs of printing a transcript of the evidence, etc., incident to an appeal to the Supreme Court, if the motion for a new trial should be denied; also for a proper allowance for her living expenses, pending a determination of the motion and appeal, if denied. His grounds were that orders had already been made covering the expenses in the Superior Court and no motion for a new trial had yet been made and denied. Mrs. Gay was given leave to renew the motion, with certain changes, to which ruling Mrs. Gay excepted.

The Supervisors have appointed Frank Kimball of National City to succeed Col. L. S. McClure as County Commissioner for the World's Fair. Mr. Kimball has been prominent in the county and was instrumental in securing the building of the Santa Fé to National City.

The litigation over the ownership of the Pala lithia mines has been settled out of court and it is announced that development of the property will proceed along original lines.

CORONADO BEACH.
DEATH OF THOMAS BRENT.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Jan. 8.—Thomas I. Brent, who came here four months ago from Kansas City, died yesterday, aged 45. Mr. Brent was prominent in the business affairs of Kansas City, being the owner for many years of the Kansas City Freight and Transfer Company. He leaves a widow and four daughters, Mrs. Capt. H. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. R. Frederickson and Mrs. Harry Hammer of Kansas City and Mrs. Ernest C Moore of St. Louis.

James L. Flood, a San Francisco millionaire, and a number of his guests arrived here yesterday in Mr. Flood's private car. They are to have a few days' shooting at Mr. Flood's private preserves in Mexico. Mr. Flood's guests include Maj. Rathbone, Mr. Moody, Dr. Beverly MacMonagle and John F. Twiggs.

Miss Cornelia O. Connor arrived yesterday from Los Angeles, where she has been the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Montgomery at Hotel Melrose. The Montgomerys are to be at the hotel in about a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell of Buffalo, N. Y., are here for the remainder of the month.

Recent arrivals include Dr. and Mrs. H. Pink, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fleet, New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robinson, Point Loma; Margaret Maguire of San Francisco; Mrs. John McMullin, San Francisco; C. M. Scarborough and wife, Yosemite.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Jan. 8, 1904.

East Whittier Land and Water Company to Dora Houser, one-third inch of water appurtenant to lot 4, block 14, East Whittier rancho, $1.

T N Newell and Laura I Newell to Oliver H French, lot 4, block 14, subdivision of East Whittier rancho, $3300.

Warren Gillelen to J W Lowe, lots 86 and 87, Salt Lake Depot tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to J A Connett, lot 12, Main-street Cottage tract, $10.

Edith D Newerf and L L Newerf to Minnie Holl, lot 5, Newerf tract, $10.

Maria Margueretha Hilpert to George Louis Machris, lot 43, Kinney tract, $10.

John A Lucas and Mary E Lucas to Fannie Eichhorn, part lots 41 and 42, block 25, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $3250.

Arthur Campbell McCallum and Caroline K McCallum to Gustavus H Bauer, part lots 3 and 4, Bullis Sixth-street tract, $10.

Gustavus H Bauer and Laura A Bauer to Arthur Campbell McCollum, lots 1 to 4, and part lot 5, block 2, La Fuente Place, $10.

S W Niman, Sr, and Anna M Niman to T H Houston, part lot 13, range 16, Alhambra addition tract, $10.

Matt E Copeland and Rilda M Copeland to Frank G Schumacher, part lot 1, block 14, Park tract, $10.

E Fickewith, sometimes written E Feckerwith, and Caroline Fickewith to Henry W Thienes, part lot 2, block G, subdivision of rancho Potrero de Felipe Lugo, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Carroll J Daly, reconveyance of lot 38, Strong & Dickinson's Maple-avenue tract.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Ralph McNees, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Kate M Wachter, successor in interest to Paul W Schenck, reconveyance of trust property.

Josiah H Gibbs and Amelia E Gibbs to James T Booth and Mary E Booth, part lots 130 and 131, Hafen tract, $10.

R A Wallace and Harriet Wallace to R J Noble, part lots 5 and 6, Downey & Hellman tract, $1.

Robert J Noble and Mary Noble to R A Wallace, part section 6, 1 S 8, $1.

Thomas G Fry to Anna Naureth, lots 17, 18 and 19, block K, Bonnie Brae tract, $5000.

F A Marston and Annie P Marston to Pasadent City School District, part lot 8, block K, San Pasqual tract, $2400.

William B Ferguson to Russell Chase, lot 13, Park Grove tract, $2250.

Alfred R Branch and Sophia Branch to Sarah Johnson, lot 6, block C, Bliss tract, $1850.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Alfred R Branch, reconveyance of trust property.

John B Althouse and Maribe Althouse to Friend W Cole, part lot 53, Miller & Herriott's resubdivision, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company, G B Shaffer and Mary I Shaffer to Sarah J Brickett and Maria Strachan, lot 43, Strong & Dickinson's Woodlawn tract, $10.

Archie Sinclair to A D Jacobs and C W McFaul, part lot 44, McDonald tract, $2700.

J O Scannell to Mary M Thomas, lot 2, block 17, Electric Railway Homestead Association, $1.

Edward H Morgan to Edwin Hurlbut, Maude Hurlbut, Laura Hurlbut and Jessie A Hurlbut, lots 19 and 20, Morgan tract, $1750.

Edward H Morgan to Kate Hurlbut, Luella Hurlbut and Daisey Hurlbut, lot 116, Morgan tract, $1260.

Fannie Lee Elliott to Simon J Murphy, part section 26, 2 S 11, $10.

J C Willmon to Simon J Murphy, part section 26, 2 S 11, $10.

Sherburn H Miner and Mary R Miner to Peter Mogis, 23 acres part rancho Tajuata, $1600.

Mrs Ann Collins and Dennis Collins to A E Voight, lots 28 to 32, Woodworth & Beardsley subdivision, $10.

W E Tyler and Edna M Tyler to Maria J Van Every, part lots 38 and 39, Witherow tract, $10.

Los Angeles Abstract and Title Company to G Wechlo, reconveyance of trust property.

J D Marsh to Daisy A Calhoun, lots 12 and 14, subdivision of block 3, Barrett Villa tract, $650.

Mary C Nixon and H W Nixon to Muir M McKelvey, lot 11, block O, West Los Angeles, $10.

Frank Phelps and Mabel Phelps to Dan C Carney, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 306, Inglewood, $250.

John Leenhouts and Emma Marie Leenhouts to E Lee Allen, undivided one-half interest in part lot 8, block 10, Beaudry tract, $10.

Jane E Phelps to Rachael D Draper, lot 15, block 2, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $10.

Albert Crutcher, Frank R Strong and George W Dickinson to Ermina A Light, lot 80, Davenport's San Pedro street tract, $320.

Rebecca Alexander to Eva Alexander and Philip Alexander, lot 6, Dunnigan tract, gift.

C Ganahl to Nellie Murtough, lot 10, block 15, Charles Victor Hall tract, $750.

Frank K Murphy, Edward R Dyer, executors of estate of Winifride Martin, deceased, to W H Hay, lots 62, 63 and 8, Requena tract, $2000.

W H Hay and Mary E Hay to Albert B Forman, same, $10.

Albert B Forman to R M Pogson, same, $10.

Ralph Rogers to Robert Tease, lot 9, block 1, Highland Park addition, $40.

Stella S Westlake and B Westlake to Lucy Adelina Bland and Harriet Maud Bland, lot 9, block 1, V H Swartings subdivision, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Louise Bowman, lot 15, block 30, Central Arlington Heights tract, $10.

John C Jacobson to Mrs Ollie Loomis, part block 76, Maclay Rancho, $650.

Broadway Bank and Trust Company to Clara M Hoggett, lot 27, block 5, Long Beach Harbor View tract, $100.

Hazel Diltz and Lelia A Diltz to A G Tibbitts, lot 21, Snyder & Wade's subdivision, $10.

Eland J Coughran to Minnie F Palmer, lot G, block 187, Santa Monica, $10.

J H Panner and Lizzie Panner to William I Norton, lot 4, Pollard & ... subdivision lots 1 and 2, block ...

Thomas Morris to Pauline ..., lot 11, block 1, Plater's subdivision, ...

Thomas Morris to Pauline ..., lot 2, Lyman's subdivision, gift.

Park Land Company to ..., lot 4, block 22, Huntington Park, ...

Mary Johnson to Henry A ..., lots 13, 21 and 17 and 18, block ...

L H Young and Mrs L H Young to ... Sitton, part lots 22, 23 and ..., Glendora tract, $500.

Harold C Dewey to Mary F ..., and 4, block 126, Pomona, ...

W H Perry Lumber and Mill Company to Miss Maude Cooper, lot 31, ...

William H Griffin and ... to W S Bryant, part Rancho ...

G W Schwarting to Clara ..., Georgine Schwarting, lots ..., Long Beach, $600.

George K Stevens to Gertrude ..., lot 16, block 2, Strong & Dickinson's ... teenth and Washington-street tract, ...

Gertrude B Newerf to M De ..., block 3, same tract, $10.

Albert Crutcher, Frank R Strong and ...

Richard Dunnigan and ...

Guy C Nichols to Elizabeth ..., J R Giddings subdivision, ...

John Hawkins to H Langdon, bounded on north by land of ..., east by land of Day, etc., $10.

Estate of Henry M Ross, decree of distribution to heirs of ... Ross, deceased; cash; personal property, lot 18, block D, New Fair Oaks, part lot 612, Mountain View ...

Estate of Laura L Ross, deceased, decree of distribution to George L ..., property.

J Burris Mitchel and Hazel A ..., Whitney Thompson, part lot ..., $10.

William G Gosslin and ... to United States of America, part ...

E Lee Allen to Abner L Ross, one-half interest in lots 1 to ..., to 45, 54 to 65, 74 to 80, Sunset ...

Abner L Ross and Emma C Ross to Allen, undivided one-half interest in lots 1 to 15, 26 to 35, 46 to 55, 62, 71, Sunset ..., $10.

Robert S Carter and Mary E ... to C S Falkenstrom, part lot ..., ... son-street tract, $10.

Louise T Pratt, Edwin K ... to Sarah E Alpaugh to W C ..., lot J and part lot 8, resubdivision D, Mott tract, $10.

Mary B Hogerman to Charles ... man, lot 7, block B, Beck tract, north line East Seventh street, from Maple avenue, $10.

J R Heidman and Jessie Heidman to ... line Knapp, lot 4, Elliott's addition, Monica, $10.

Fred H Taft to Frances M Taft, ... and Z, block 117, Santa Monica, ...

Frances M Taft to Fred H ..., Evergreen tract, $10.

Samuel W Little and Mary ... to Marion B Loberg, lots 11, ..., lyn Hights Ganahl tract, $10.

Samled W Little and Mary ... to Marion B Loberg, lot 14, ..., tract, $10.

Marian B Loberg to William ..., lots 15 and 16, block 2, ..., Ganahl tract, $10.

Beatrice M de la Ossa Ochoa to ... Laser, part Mission San Gabriel ...

Annie M P Tibdo and Peter ... to H Carefoot and Ethel Carefoot, ... & Landreth's subdivision, $10.

Frances F Rowland and ... to Thomas J Myers, lot 1, ... subdivision, $10.

Charles Grimes and Florence ... to Fannie Sterrett, lots 9 and ..., tract, $10.

George H Peck, Jr., and ... to Eric Croft, lot 4, block ..., visions, $600.

Henry Hipple and Annie ... to Harris, lots 4 and 5, block ..., Lewis subdivision, $1275.

Arza Crabb and Maggie D ... to L Dewey, lots 1 and 2, ..., subdivision, $10.

T P Barker and Bertha I ... to Poston & Co., lot 7, block 2, ..., vision, $10.

Guy P Corwin to Emma G ..., 1 and 2, block 62, Pomona, ...

Gus Svenson to John E ..., 17, Peck's subdivision, block ..., $1200.

Estate of Rebecca A Wyant, decree distributing to Mrs ... by Mrs Carol'na L Wallace, ... Hooper, lot 22, block 3, ..., erty not in Los Angeles county ... Howard nee Marion C Wyant, erty.

Henry E Weston and William ... to JohnE Barry, part lots ..., Pomona, $1.

H L Enloe and Amy A ... to Goodhue, lot 12, Iowa tract, ...

Hermosa Beach Land and ... to Christopher Guttenfelder ... Gutterfelder, lot 3, block ..., Beach, $10.

H C Woodward and Lillie ... to Laman Butler, part lot 44, ...

Carrie E Wahl to Felstin..., part lot 15, block 22, East L. A., ...

M A Forster, individual ... to Anna Stegar, lot 22, block ..., $10.

Delbert A Clark to Sarah ..., 12, 14 and 15; block 27; Broadway ..., 27, McCoy's addition; part lot ..., tract, $10.

A H Gregg, Mattie A Gregg to ... regg to J C Hiatt, lot ..., division part lot 15, block 12, ...

R Verch and Marie Verch to ..., lot 72, Sanborn tract, $10.

Total $67,436.

WATER SUIT.

A suit was filed in ... States Circuit Court ... whereby the Riverside ... pany, a body organized ... laws of Great Britain ... seeks to recover from ... Water Company $38,000 ... be due on a contract ... defendant with the plaintiff ... installment by the latter ... the former, of pumping ... water development ... sons, of water from ... feeding and being run ... Gage Canal. Interest on ... 7 per cent. is also demanded ... costs of suit.

Thirty Years in Senate.

Senator Allison entered ... 1873, and there is now ... of that body who has ... uously as he has done. ... vada was a member, ... Mitchell of Oregon took ... same time. Stewart ... years and Mitchell ten ... Jones of Nevada took ... same time, but closed ... service last March. ... interesting figures in ... Allison took his seat ... time. From the South ... an array of the so-called ... Senators. Among the ... sonages the new Iowa ... floor thirty years ago ... Clayton, now Ambassador ... and Stephen W. Dorsey ... John B. Gordon, Georgia ... gan and Richard J. ... Oliver P. Morton, Indiana ... galls, Kansas; Hannibal ... Lot M. Morrill, Maine; ... well, Charles Sumner ... Washburn, Massachusetts ... Chandler and Thomas W. ... igan; Alexander Ramsey ... Windom, Minnesota; ... Mississippi; Carl Schurz ... Frederick T. Frelinghuysen ... sey; Roscoe Conkling, ... W. Ransom, North ... Sherman and Allen G. ... Simon Cameron, Pennsylvania ... liam G. Brownlow, ... W. Flanagan, Texas; ... munds and Justin S. ... Henry J. Davis, West ... thew H. Carpenter, ...

It is quite a distinction ... sole survivor of an ... of the Senate. While ... there are two men ... were there thirty years ... Allison has seen them ... successors take their ... witnessed their return ... man who has been a ... nessed a complete change ... ate, himself alone excepted.—[... ton Post.

Plain Talk.

Yuker: My wife has the ... noying habit of calling a ... spade.

Baker: You don't really ... so outspoken as—

Yuker—Oh, no; you ... the jack of spades a spade ... the jack of spades a spade ... are trump s.—[Philadelphia ...

SATURDAY, JANUARY

SPORTING PAGE.

...ARY GOES SIX ROUNDS.

...rera Fails to Dispose of Milwaukee Boy.

...er Known as a Single-handed Scrapper.

...gains Trying for Millet ...d Hart—The Races.

MILLET AND HART.

GREGGAINS STANDS FOR.

...ORITES CAPT... OAKLAN...

J Norton, lot 4, Pollard & Barnes ... vision lots 1 and 2, block 32, Assem...
Thomas Morris to Pauline Morris, ... 11, block 1, Slater's subdivision, ...
Thomas Morris to Pauline S Morris, ... R. Lyman's subdivision, gift.
Park Land Company to Stewart J ... lot 4, block 22, Huntington Park, $5.
Mary Johnson to Henry A Parkinson, ... 12, 31 and 17 and 18, block 31, Elba View ... $5.
L H Young and Mrs L H Young to ... Glitton, part lots 32, 33 and 34, block ... Glendora tract, $500.
Harold C Dewey to Mary F Stone, ... and 4, block 138, Pomona, $600.
W H Perry Lumber and Mill Company ... Miss Manda Cooper, lot 11, Longstreet ... $4.50.
William H Griffin and Susan B Griffin ... W S Bryant, part Rancho Tajauta, $10.
G W Schwarting to Clara Maria ... Georgine Schwarting, lots 32 to 35, block ... Long Beach, $500.
George K Stevens to Gertrude B ... lot 18, block 5, Strong & Dickinson's ... tenth and Washington-street tract, $5.
Gertrude M Newerf to M De Garmo, ... block 3, same tract, $10.
... to Henning Northland, ... ment to convey lot 7, block 34, ... $400.
Albert Crutcher, Frank R Strong and ...
... Lizzie Schanck, lot 1, ... -street tract, $20.
Richard Dunnigan and Maria L Dunnigan ... Shakespeare Ranch Company to ... Hanway, lot 3, block 4, Shakespeare ... al.
Guy C Nichols to Elizabeth W Nichols, ... S. J R Giddings subdivision, $1.
John Hawkins to H Langdon Rose, ... bounded on north by land of John Rose, ... east by land of Day, etc, $10.
Estate of Henry M Rose, deceased, ... decree of distribution to heirs of Henry ... Rose deceased); cash; personal property ... lot 18, block D, New Fair Oaks Avenue ... part lot 612, Mountain View Cemetery, ...
Estate of Laura L Rose, deceased, ... cree of distribution to George L Rose ... property.
J Burris Mitchel and Hazel A Mitchel ... Whitney Thompson, part lot 7, Ford ... $50.
William G Gosslin and Marthena Gosslin ... United States of America, part section ... N. ...
E Lee Allen to Abner L Rose, undivided ... one-half interest in lots 1 to 5, M H ... to 65, 56 to 65, 75 to 80, Sunset Heights ...
Abner L Rose and Emma C Rose to E ... Allen, undivided one-half interest in ... to 55, 56 to 65, 66 to 75, 61, 75, Sunset ... $10.
Robert S Carter and Mary K Carter ... C S Falkenstrom, part lot 5, block 1, ... son-street tract, $10.
Louise T Pratt, Edwin K Alpaugh, ... Sarah E Alpaugh to W C Pries, ... lot J and part lot H, resubdivision ... D. Mott tract, $10.
Mary B Hagerman to Charles H A ... ams, lot 7, block B, Beck tract; ... north line East Seventh street, 695 ... from Maple avenue, $10.
J R Heldman and Jessie Heldman to ... lins Knapp, lot 4, Elliott's addition to ... Monica, $10.
Fred H Taft to Frances M Taft, lots ... and Z, block 217, Santa Monica, $0.
Frances M Taft to Fred H Taft, ... Evergreen tract, $10.
Samuel W Little and Mary D Little ... Marion B Loberg, lots 35, 36, block 2, ... lyn Heights Ganahl tract, $10.
Samiled W Little and Mary D Little ... Marion B Loberg, lot 11, block 1, ... tract, $10.
Marian B Loberg to William H ... lots 15 and 16, block 2, Brooklyn ... Ganahl tract, $10.
Beatrice M de la Ossa Ochoa to ... Lasser, part Mission San Gabriel, $5.
Adele M P Tibbo and Peter Tibbo to ... H Carefoot and Ethel Carefoot, lot 4, ... & Landreth's subdivision, $2500.
Frances F Rowland and Fanny M ... to Thomas J Myers, lot 1, M H ... subdivision, $10.
Charles Grimes and Florence B ... Fannie Sherrett, lots 9 and 27, ... tract, $10.
George H Peck, Jr., and Olive B ... Eric Croft, lot 8, block 6, ... vision, $600.
Henry Hipple and Annie Hipple to ... Harris, lots 4 and 5, block 1 ... Lewis subdivision, $1375.
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Howard nee Marion C Wyatt, ... erty.
Henry E Weston and William H ... John E Barry, part lots 3 and ... Pomona, $1.
H L Enloe and Amy A Enloe to ... Goodhue, 23, Rowa tract, $10.
Hermosa Beach Land and Water ... to Christopher Guttenfelder and ... Gutterfelder, lot 3, block 1, ... Beach, $15.
H C Woodward and Lillie I Woodward ... Laman Butler, part lot 44, Reeve tract, ...
Carrie E Wahl to Felizidas ... part lot 15, block 22, East L. A., ...
M A Forster, individual as trustee, ... Anna Slegar, lot 22, block 15, Pasadena ... tract, $50.
Delbert A Clark to Sarah Edna ... 13, 14 and 15; block 17; Broadacres, ... 27, McCoy's addition; part lot 55, ... tract, $75.
A H Gregg, Mattie A Gregg and ... regg to J C Hatt, lot 3, ... division part lot 15, block 12, ...
R Verch and Marie Verch to H C ... lot 73, Sanborn tract, $10.
Total $67,438.

WATER SUIT.

A suit was filed in the ... States Circuit Court here ... whereby the Riverside Trust ... pany, a body organized under ... laws of Great Britain and ... seeks to recover from the ... Water Company $86,969.66, ... be due on a contract made ... defendant with the plaintiff for ... installment by the latter, on ... the former, of pumping plant ... water development during ... sons, of water from certain ... feeding and being run through ... Gage Canal. Interest on this ... 7 per cent. is also demanded, ... costs of suit.

Thirty Years in Senate.

Senator Allison entered the ... 1572, and there is now no one ... of that body who has served ... uously as he has done. Stewart ... vada was a member, and ... Mitchell of Oregon took his ... same time. Stewart was out ... years and Mitchell ten years. ... Jones of Nevada took his ... same time, but closed thirty ... service last March. There ... interesting figures in the Senate. ... Allison took his seat there for ... time. From the South there ... an array of the so-called ... Senators. Among the well-known ... sonages the new Iowa man ... floor thirty years ago were ... Clayton, now Ambassador to ... and Stephen W. Dorsey, ... John B. Gordon, Georgia; ... gan and Richard J. Oglesby, ... Oliver P. Morton, Indiana; ... galls, Kansas; Hannibal ... Lot M. Morrill, Maine; George ... ell, Charles Sumner and ... Washburn, Massachusetts; ... Chandler and Thomas W. ... igan; Alexander Ramsey and ... Windom, Minnesota; Adam ... Mississippi; Carl Schurz, ... Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, ... sey; Roscoe Conklin, New York; ... W. Ransom, North Carolina; ... Sherman and Allen G. Thurman, ... Simon Cameron, Pennsylvania; ... liam G. Brownlow, Tennessee; ... W. Flanagan, Texas; George ... munds and Justin S. Morrill, ... Henry J. Davis, West Virginia; ... hew H. Carpenter, Wisconsin.

It is quite a distinction to ... sole survivor of an entire ... of the Senate. While it is ... there are two men members ... were there thirty years ago. ... Allison has seen them go and ... successors take their seats and ... witnessed their return. He is ... man who has been a member ... nessed a complete change in ... ate, himself alone excepted.—[Boston Post.

Plain Talk.

Yuker: My wife has the ... noying habit of calling a ... spade.

Baker: You don't really ... so outspoken as—

Yuker—Oh, no; you ... the jack of spades a spade ... the jack of spades a spade ... are trump a.—[Philadelphia ...

SPORTING PAGE.

EARY GOES SIX ROUNDS.

...rrera Fails to Dispose of Milwaukee Boy.

...ter Known as a Single-handed Scrapper.

...gains Trying for Millet ...d Hart—The Races.

...SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...LWAUKEE (Wis.) Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Charles Neary of ..., who was picked to lose in ... with Herrera, the Mexican, ... all better than his Milwaukee ... and supporters hoped, fighting ... -round "go" to a draw. Be... fight, the odds were 10 to 9 ... the Milwaukee man. In the ... rounds his fighting seemed ... a knockout before the gong ... end at the end of the sixth ... he braced up before the ... and with good defense and ag... work, prevented the expected ... and made up the disadvan... which he suffered in the first ... rounds.

Fighting throughout was of the ... it was easily the strongest ... Milwaukee boy has ever put ... apparently was waiting ... to take advantage of ... one-hand fight, by sending in ... and left as a counter to one ... strong rights, but Neary ... himself better than was ex... by opponent. Neary is well ... fighters as a one-handed ... his victories having been ... by right. His left is practi... in defense.

In the fourth round, in a fierce mix... Neary landed a hard right on the ... Herrera. This round ... Herrera's right ear bleeding ... badly cut. Herrera ... but did not seem to ... to his blows to turn ...

MILLET AND HART.

...SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive ...] Aleck Greggains ex... the January boxing ex... from the Board of Super... to permit" to put on a ... Joe Millet and Marvin ... Millet beat Scanlan in ... Colma next Tuesday night. ... a really great fighter, ... Jim Scanlan predict ... he will defeat him. In ... he will be given a ... champion.

FOR RIGHT ARM.

...SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive ...] Jimmy Britt has a bad ... and the friends of the ... fighter who is now about to ... for in February with ... Corbett. The comparatively ... made by the local man ... his ankle was due to his in... the member and guard ... Since the mill, it is ... new growth has devel... muscles leading from ... The growth is gradu... however, and Britt's ... that they will have ... in prime shape for the fight ...

FIGHT LINGERS LONG.

...SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive ...] A story was published here ... effect that Eddie Hanlon, ... entering the ring to fight ... Kid, received a telegram ... friend Mike Short, to the ... that he was dying. The yarn ... Eddie Short himself, who ... 1 prospect street, Pitts... Hanlon Christmas Short ... and he has been improv...

WORK FOR JEFF.

HOLDERS PLAN.

...SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive ...] The White Champion Jim Jeffries ... pugilistic managers are ... in need a man capable of ... interesting for the big ... in the West. Billy Madden, ... Dublin, thinks he has ... whereby a man will be ... Jeffries an argument. ... that the four men best ... Jeffries are Gus Ruhlin, ... Marvin Hart and Jack ... Herrera is now matched ... Hart, he proposes that ... also be matched. ... fights are settled, he ... should be arranged be... and the victorious ... against Jeffries.

Shooting Pool for a Pool Room.

...SPECIAL WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
...SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Police Commissioner McAdoo has notified the police inspectors that he had received information that gambling houses and poolrooms were being opened in Manila-Latian Borough. He allowed them forty-eight hours to close every gambling house and poolroom in the borough.

Crescent City Sport.

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Jan. 8.—Six furlongs, selling: Second Sight won, Cedar Rapids second, Ghinats third; time 1:26.

Seven furlongs, selling: Caterpillar won, Uranium second, Ponca third; time 1:34 2-5.

One mile: Katie Powers won, Star and Garter second, Rankin third; time 1:46 4-5.

Mile and a half, Jackson Handicap: Little Scout won, Bondage second, Little Elkin third; time 2:46.

Mile and an eighth: Lee King won, Edward Hale second, Lou Woods third; time 2:01 3-5.

One mile: Laura Lighter won, Sea Shark second, Lampoon third; time 1:47.

TRACK PLANNING AT HIGH SCHOOL.

RHEINSCHILD CHOSEN CAPTAIN OF ATHLETIC TEAM.

Three Days of Training Each Week on Site of Proposed Gym Adjoining the High School—Members of Faculty to Coach Lads—Candidates.

Having their gymnasium scheme now well in hand, the husky young athletes of the High School have decided to have a representative track team for a change, and working to that end the have elected W. Rheinschild, big tackle of the football team, athletic captain at a meeting held last Thursday.

Most of the football-team members are proficient in some line of track sport and several are versatile lads who can do almost anything from the sprints to the weights. Three or four fair sprinters and distance runners are in the school; among the newcomers is a promising pole vaulter, and jumpers will not be lacking.

Two of the professors, old-time track men themselves—Messrs. Van Cleave and Kinney—kindly offered to coach the boys, and acceptance promptly followed in the same spirit. The candidates have been out once and their coaches in the dual roles of mind and muscle have expressed satisfaction with the material at hand. Practice will come three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The grounds adjacent to the school have been partly fixed up; they are the proposed gymnasium site, and all the training is done there. It being easy to round up the athletic talent when wanted after school is out.

For Sprinters, Hiram Scholes, Horace Donnell, W. Deming and Leslie Henry form part of the available material and all expect to train. Young, Kidder, Curl and Smith expect to round out into distance goers. Kidder, one of the football backs, has had considerable experience in this part of athletics.

Rheinschild, Kidder, Holland, Demens and Walter Hawk expect to do work in the hurdle degree. On good jumpers the school is rather shy, but from the Donnell boys, Leslie Henry, and young Curl, a pair can probably be picked. A number have tried for the high jump, but those who will stick remain to be seen.

Fred Johnson, a former Y.M.C.A. star; Curl, Boyer, Hawk, and Kidder, are doing some training with the poles. Young Curl seems to be a born vaulter, having picked up the knack of it unusually well. He will do good work if he improves at his present gait for another month.

Weight-handling material is also rather scarce. Rheinschild has been breaking all sorts of hammers in practice, and the others are rather shy of competing with him at present. "Algie" Hall and Ed Ortwyn are putting the shot a little.

Several of the lads will make their marks in a number of different events. Lealie Henry, who is a handy, all-around lad, Rheinschild, Kidder, the Donnells and Curl have cut out for themselves an extensive programme in upholding the athletic honors of the school.

Later on a first-rate ball team will be formed. There is no lack of good talent.

STEAMER STRIKES BOTTOM.

NEWPORT (R. I.) Jan. 8.—While feeling her way in a fog toward her dock in this city, the Fall River line steamer Priscilla, bound from New York for Newport and Fall River, struck bottom today near the Lime Rock Lighthouse, about a mile from the wharf. The shock was so slight that not one of the 200 passengers on board knew that an accident had occurred. The passengers were landed by the small steamer. The accident is attributed to the dense fog and to the inability to hear the harbor fog signals. As the tide came in tugs hauled on the steamer and she was floated.

TWO HUSBANDS ONE TOO MANY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—After a union of two years the marriage of Mrs. Charles F. Dodge to Charles F. Morse, banker and foreign president of the American Ice Company, has been annulled by Supreme Court Justice Bischoff on the ground that when she became his wife she had not been legally divorced from her first husband, Charles F. Dodge, a hotel proprietor in Atlanta, Ga. In 1898 she obtained a decree of divorce and in 1901 married Morse.

LONG SHOTS GET THERE.

Mr. Robinson and Pilot Give Sports the Headache.

Dozens See Their Money Burn from Good Things.

Three Favorites Manage to Get the Decisions.

Ever have two long shots roll through in one day and not be down on either of them?

If this experience has been denied you, it is impossible to fully and freely feel just what hard luck is, for these things don't happen only once in years.

Pikers wait for these strange freaks of fortune month after month, and year after year, and then seldom catch them, and then when they don't get down there is weeping and wailing for all time, and the real genuine victim never recovers from the shock.

There was plenty of crying yesterday, however, for a 25-to-1 and a 30-to-1 landed the money with just a breathing spell between, and when they were in there were large patches of disgust all over the faces of many sore sports. They looked upon these victories as if they had been cheated out of some easy money, and they talked of nothing else on the streets last night. Hot-touted favorites were knocked over each of these two races, form charts were torn to pieces, and all the dope in town dumped on the ground. What may happen next can only be guessed at, but it is safe to say that the big majority of sports are ready for anything after yesterday.

LONG-SHOT FEATURES.

Two long shots, Lily Langtry and the beating of three favorites, constitute what might be called the features of the card yesterday, and the players didn't save much money as a result. It was a hard proposition to do much with, but it might be said in the way of something notable that one sport played both of the long shots one, two—one of them straight across, in fact. If this isn't getting the real knowledge then the moon is made out of angel cake, and yet not much big money was won by any one. One sport played Mr. Robinson 25 each way at 20 to 1, and Pilot one-two, and Fortin, who owns M. F. Tarpey, had $10 straight and $10 a place on Pilot at 25 to 1. These were the best winnings of the day as far as known, and there were a number of other good guessers who had these rich beauties one-two-three for small amounts. A number caught both on "information," and not a few played them because they were willing to take a chance on Lewis riding well. They didn't stick out like a pimple on your nose, and for this reason but few could see where they had a chance.

Aside from these Actress Langtry was also among those present in white gloves and a pearl gray costume. She examined the starting gate after the last race, and was then helped into her friend's auto for the ride back to town. She walked down in front of the grand stand once, but wasn't stared at much, for the defeat of Estado, Rough and Tumble, Goldone and Schwarzwald was enough to distract the attention of the sports from almost anything but President Roosevelt and the Czar of Russia. It's pretty hard to see anything in any one when the things you pick finish among the also rans, and for this reason the lime-light actress was passed up as if she had been a three-legged skate in a stake race.

FAVORITES PUT AWAY.

Things commenced to happen to the form players in the first race when the well-known dog Estado finished outside the money, after opening as a favorite. Bunches of well-meaning people played him because they didn't know any better, but he finally drifted from evens to 5 to 2 at post time. At the start he was off last, and that's enough said. The winner turned up in Urbano, who raced into the lead at once, and stayed there to the finish without trouble. Legal Maxim and Jingler at sixes pursued Urbano all the way, and finished as named. Estado managed to work through the field into fourth place at the head of the stretch, but when the boy went to the bat the beast swerved over, and was out of it.

With Redfern up in the second on Rough and Tumble, this one was picked as a favorite, but got away poorly, had a lot of interference to contend with, and finally managed to beat Lady Usk for the peep place. Gottlieben set the pace, and tired herself keep the lead. Booker kept Golden Boy in second or third place to the stretch and then overhauled the tired Dutch racer in the run home, and won with something to spare. Usk had some early speed, but failed for some reason to make it count.

The 6-to-1 shot, Platonius, finally got into brackets by winning the third race from Discus. The winner was well away and lay second until the half was reached. There he passed the leader, Ultruda, but had to be ridden some to stall off the rush of Discus, who had worked up from eighth place at the start to third place in the stretch. The favorite, Goldone, was off just ahead of Ohio Girl, the last one to break, and had some trouble getting toward the front. Ohio Girl was seventh into the stretch, but then came on like a shot, and finished fifth, behind Goldone.

FIRST LONG SHOT.

The fourth went to the real long shot, Mr. Robinson, at 20 to 1. His price receded from 15 to 1 at the opening, because no one cared for him except a few wise ones. J. V. Kirby, at 6 to 1, was off flying with Flamero and Robinson close up. Kirby made the running all the way, and would have won with a better jock than Buxton. At the last turn and into the stretch he was a length ahead of Robinson, but there Lewis sat down to ride, and in a whippoping finish of the two to the wire, Lewis managed to lift Robinson over by a nose in the last stride, and the best thing of the day had put the sports to the bad. Schwarzwald, the favorite, was off in bad shape, and ran very poorly for what he has done.

What was said to be the sure thing of the day turned up in Orsina at a short price in the fifth race. She was ridden in a finished manner by Spencer, but really had nothing to beat except Gleanevis, who scared a lot of people with a fine run. Gleanevis raced away in the lead to skin everything, but Orsina was kept close behind, with Montana Peeress hanging on gamely. It was Gleanevis-Orsina into the stretch, but then Orsina was sent along, and won without urging. The good thing, Fox Lake, never was prominent, but she can do better than she did.

SECOND LONG SHOT.

The last race brought the second long shot into first place in Pilot, and he doubtless won because he was the best in the bunch. Dozens of sports couldn't see anything but Lemco, with Redfern up, and he was made the natural favorite, but was never dangerous to any horse. Pilot on the rail beat the gate on the fly, and stormed up at a furious rate from the start, leading by two and three lengths into the stretch. Everyone expected him to quit here, but he didn't, and the way Lewis hustled him along in front broke the hearts of those who hadn't bet on him. The Moor was closely following the leader, but stopped in the stretch run when collared by Farmer Jim and Lunar, and landed outside the money. Lunar might have won with a good start. Lemco was away poorly, and, getting into the bunch, could not get out. Dr. Bernays looked good, but was not in shape.

TIPS FROM THE RING.

There will be another cut-in of the books this morning, but it is not expected that any of them will drop out. The chances are that some of those who drew out will be back in, for the game is getting better every day.

Every blocker was scared of Orsina in the fifth race and many of them hate her at 1 to 2 and 3 to-5 until near post time because the sports were leary of getting on at those fierce prices after their experience with Eugenia B. some days ago.

Chris Buckley, "the blind white devil," was in the stand yesterday with his wife.

Cy Myrick of the Vernon Club held Pilot at 25 to 1 in the last at post time and saved himself a little money, for other books had him at 30.

All of the ring books beat the game on the day, for they had comparatively little play on the long shots. The field books lost on both of the long-shot races.

Manager Unruh from Arcadia took a chance at Mr. Robinson straight at 30 to 1 and couldn't have been better pleased if he was mayor of his town, when the long shot nosed out a victory.

Almost every car that brought the crowds back to town had some $50 Schwarzwald tickets on the floor. These things were money thrown away.

John Brink had $5 each way strung across the board on Mr. Robinson at 30. Guess this is guessing some.

Ed Cole received a telegram yesterday from Albert Stokes that he would reach this city next Monday. He is a prominent member of the Metropolitan Turf Association, has been a bookmaker and is an all-around sport.

JOCKEY KNAPP CASE.

WILL BE HEARD TODAY.

The story of the differences between Jockey Willie Knapp and his employer, Curl, as published in The Times yesterday morning, furnished a subject for discussion among the sports around town yesterday. None of them, however, have arrived at any conclusion as to the outcome of the squabble and are awaiting developments this morning.

The case was to have been heard by the judges yesterday, but several of the interested parties did not arrive at the track at the appointed time. Yesterday Jockey Knapp's father filed written charges with the judges against Curl and the latter had the "pleasure" of reading the document. It is the intention to hear the evidence in the case this morning at 11 o'clock in the jockey club office in the paddock building, when the Knappe and the Curls are expected to tell all they care to have known about little Willie.

BLUEROCK MATCH.

SET FOR SUNDAY.

Arrangements have been completed for another all-day bluerock shoot at the Los Angeles Gun Club grounds near Sherman tomorrow, and present indications promise a rather better turnout than has been the rule.

Those who put in the day over the traps will be treated to a highly interesting match between Gus Knight of San Bernardino, better known as "The man with the cannon," and Frank Howe, the U. M. C. man who will have his last seance with the local triggerites today before leaving for the north.

Knight and Howe will shoot 100 bluerocks, and they have nothing but the customary rivalry upon the result, but reports from San Bernardino yesterday stated Gus Knight's friends would be down to the number of six, or seven, possibly; and with plenty of coin to place upon their old reliable favorite. Several small side bets have already been made.

Messrs. Knight, Blanchard, Hagginbaum, Matfield, Ed. Vaughn, Will Wright, Guy Lovelace, Louis Breer, George Black, Kent Kane, Frank Howe and about half-a-dozen others are reasonably sure to attend. In addition to the Knight-Howe match several others will probably be arranged as several of the local bluerock paralyzers have been questioning each other's ability or late.

Friends of Sam Alexander will be sorry to hear that he is confined to a relative's home on the East Side with inflammatory rheumatism. It was reported yesterday. Mr. Alexander has been threatened with it for some time, and for the present at least it has disposed of his quail match, though as soon as he recovers, he expects to make good his challenge.

ON THE ALLEYS.

TRIO TOURNEY IN SIGHT.

A tournament of trio teams is being organized for amateur bowlers, with averages of less than 190. The promoters expect about ten or twelve teams to enter, and several have already signified their willingness to join. The entrance fee is to be $6 per team, or $2 per man, so that every amateur bowler can afford to get in and enjoy a couple of months of good, clean sport, and at the same time have a chance to win a good prize. The prizes are not all in yet, but by the time play begins there will be a fine lot to bowl for.

Heretofore the ordinary bowler has not had much encouragement because he had to bowl against the experts, who generally carried away most of the prizes, but in this tournament all class "A" bowlers, or in other words, the "sharks," are barred. The tourney is to run about two months, and is to start within three weeks. The entries close January 15, immediately after which there will be a meeting of team captains to decide on prizes, elect officers, etc. The schedule will be arranged so as not to conflict with other schedules now being bowled. Entries can be made at Morley's alleys on Main street.

RUSHERS WIN.

On the Monarch alleys last night the Rushers defeated the Bartlett Music Company team three straight games, the scores being as follows:

Rushers—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
Wood	180	168	168	516	172
Harris	138	138	169	445	148
Hilliard	148	169	169	486	162
Clifford	169	167	169	505	168
Simmons	183	167	169	519	173
Totals	778	779	844	2501	

Bartlett Music Co—	1.	2.	3.	Total.	Av.
J. F. Salyer	158	158	158	474	158
Potter	164	158	158	480	160
Ross	158	158	158	474	158
H Salyer	158	158	158	474	158
Andrews	157	157	158	472	157
Totals	795	789	790	2374	

TODAY'S RACES.

FINE PROGRAMME OFFERED.

As a closing card for the second week of the Ascot Park races the management presents today what looks to be about the most attractive programme that has been shown so far. It contains a baby race, one for the jumpers, a distance race, and the Santa Catalina Handicap, at seven furlongs, with $1000 added. The entries and weights are as follows:

First race, Slauson course: 5653 Agnes Mack, *94; 5653 Thisbe, *98; 5627 Irricleine *99; 5640 Gainsthus, *100; (5660) Geisha Girl, 101; Mac Fecknoe, *102; 5653 Andrattus, *104; 5119 Jim Gore II., 105; 5653 Evander, 105; 5641 Iamad, 105; 5629 Chief Aloha, 105; 5634 Wauchusett, 105; 5603 Madam Bishop, 105, Valmar, 105.

Second race, 3-year-olds, three furlongs: 5625 Foggy Miss, 108; 5661 Ella Owen, 105; 5661 Bishop Poole, 103; 5635 Harwain, 105, and 661 Aselina, 110; 5661 Woodclaim, 105, and Count De Grammont 112.

Third race, mile and a quarter, over five hurdles: 5613 Mal. Hooker, 125; 5649 Flourish, 125; 5604 Rio Chico, 128; 5613 Tommy Hill, 133; 5649 Indian II., 135; 5649 Limber Jim, 140; 5649 Charawind, 165; (5649) Foorlands, 172.

Fourth race, Santa Catalina Handicap, seven furlongs: 5636 Anirad, *9; 5606 Best Man, 94; 5603 Dupont, 95; (5616) Wartet Night, *99; 5603 Mesmo, *99; 5651 Rag Tag, 102; 5627 Princess Titania, 102; (5602) Haviland, 106; (5604) Golden Rule, 114.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter: (5604) Cloche D'Or, *93; 5674 Discus, 103; 5604 Rio Shannon, *103; 5604 Henry Clay Rye, 108; (5627) Chub, 108.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs: 5599 El Cortana, 101; 5604 Genio Christian, 108; 5613 Said, 109; 5599 Picture, 109; (5629) Bill Curtis, 113; (5635) Golden Mineral, 119; (5614) Dargin, 113. *Apprentice allowance.

EXPERT'S GOLFLETS.

REAL CROW GAME.

The "new Egyptian game—crow golf," exploited in last Sunday's Times, has long been a favorite sport in California's Magic Isle. The writer remembers recounting in these columns three years ago how one of Catalina's ragacallion robber birds of this particular feather snatched a golf ball from under Miss May Carter's very nose—and this with the eyes of the assembled multitude full upon him.

But he was a very beast of a bird—knowing not gallantry one whit—for, instead of holeing out with his lofted hook shot (as any decent oriental crow would certainly have done,) he deliberately and insultingly poised himself over the deepest, densest cañon, and, with a mocking "Caw, caw, caw!" dropped the then priceless Haskell to the very bottom of its fathomless depths.

Then cried aloud the injured maid, "Oh, give me, give me back the core!" Yet quoth the raven-hearted jade, "Nevermore, nevermore."

A quaint story is going the rounds of the Country Club links just now, and Dame Rumor is in some mysterious way associating it with the names of J. J. Mellus and Charles McFarland. This is the way it was told:

It had been a strenuous game. On the edge of the eighteenth green they lay all square—all square in both holes and strokes. Never a word had been spoken since they drove off from No. 1. Not a sound was heard.

Nor a funeral note.

Even the ordinarily lithe little caddies were overwhelmed by the prevailing gloom.

McFarland was "away" by fully half an inch. He took his line carefully, and—holed out. Oh, the joy of it! 'Twas too much! Human nature could stand it no longer.

"Say, Jim, how's that for a belly put!"

"Inveterate gabbler!" muttered his opponent, disgustedly.

Can any one outside the charmed circle of the Knockers' Club name the present Country Club champion?

When Ed Tufts was asked recently why he was not playing these balmy days he beamed that expansive smile of his, and volunteered: "Don't have to. I'm champion. Decoration Day's soon enough for me."

That's so, too. And then we'll see—what we will see.

Freddie bobs up.
Eddie bobs down.
Jackie says "Bo!"
And "But" nabs the crown.

Maybe. But 'tis a world of surprises, and nobody can tell how the cat is going to jump.

Seattle Team Wins.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Jan. 8.—The basket ball team of the University of Washington today defeated the team of the Stanford University Glee Club by a score of 29 to 6.

"Go Not Too Far."

Go not too far—too far beyond my ken,
Too far beyond my grasp,
Then who canst never pass beyond the yearning
Which, even as the dark for dawning stays,
Awaits thy loved returning!
Go not too far! Howe'er thy fancies roam,
Let them come back, wide-circling, like the swallow,
Lest I, for very need, should try to
Yet find I could not follow!

—[Florence Earle Coats, in The Atlantic.

"RITES CAPTURE OAKLAND RACES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

...CISCO, Jan. 8.—Favor... well-played horses ... at Oakland today ... had the better of the ... fourth event, over the ... resulted in the clos... afternoon. Bullman ... ride on Matt Ho... from a winner by a ... Carrie, who beat ... hot-named was... Tetma, a mare that ... her first appear... the opening num... to 1. Ananias, the ... the way in the 3... Larsen carried off the ... by reaching the wire ... Summary:

...selling: Uktma, ... won; The Miller, ... 10 to 1, second; ... Oliphant,) 10 to 7, ... Bell Reed, Tuck ... The Stewardess, ... Tarus, Amasa and ... as named.

...Illusion, 102 (Hil... won; Velma Clark, ... to 1, second; Sugden, ... 107 (J. Martin,) 7 to 1, third; time 1:41. Billy Moore, Antolee, Martin, Fra Morrissey, Prestolus, Mordente, Respirator and Constable finished as named.

Futurity course, selling: Matt Hogan, 111 (Bullman) 3 to 1, won; Cousin Carrie, 100 (Kunz,) 8 to 1, second; Quiet, 109 (Hildebrand,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:10½. Pure Dale, Saintly, Berendos, Lurene, My Surprise and Pickaway finished as named.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Tom Slavin, 99 (Larsen,) 4 to 1, won; Optimo, 106 (Oliphant,) 12 to 1, second; Frank Woods, 111 (See,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:47½. Milas, Sis Ervine, G. W. Trahern, Expedient, Lapidus, Dotterel, Donator, Achilles and MacGyle finished as named.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Ananias, 107 (Hildebrand,) 8 to 5, won; Et Tu Brute, 100 (Larsen,) 9 to 2, second; Coroner Kelly, 106 (Oliphant,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:20 Bombardier, Barbour, Northwest and Miss Betty finished as named.

Mile and seventy yards, purse: Joe Lesser, 109 (Larsen,) 13 to 5, won; Flush of Gold, 107 (J Martin,) 18 to 5, second; Gorgaletta, 97 (Kunz,) 9 to 2, third; time 1:45 3-4 Grafter, Chicadee, O'Hagen and MacGrathiana Prince finished as named.

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DEATH CLAIMS JOHN A. MUIR.

Passes Away Quietly After a Long Struggle.

Funeral Services and Interment Tomorrow.

Secret of His Success in Railroad Work.

As one who says good-night to his loved ones and lies quietly down to sleep, John A. Muir died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, corner of Daly street and Manitou avenue. He passed away peacefully, as if in slumber, having been unconscious for many hours before his death.

Funeral services will be held from the Second Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. Muir was an active member, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral will be semi-private, and friends of the family are invited. The several organizations of which Mr. Muir was a member will be represented. These include the East Gate Lodge, F. and A.M., the California Club, the Sunset Club, the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the last named to be represented by a committee of six, and the Jonathan Club, of which Mr. Muir was vice-president.

THE LAST SCENE.

Wednesday night Mr. Muir was believed to be near death, and it was not thought he could survive the night. His strong constitution enabled him to fight death much longer than even his physicians believed it was possible for him to do. He retained consciousness until about 11 o'clock Thursday morning, and recognized and spoke to the many friends who called at the home to see him, to shake for the last time the hand of this man who was not only a power in the industrial development of Southern California, but who was always and preeminently a friend, loyal, kind and generous.

He did not again become conscious until about 9 o'clock Thursday night, when he opened his eyes, feebly took the hand of his wife and by a nod of the head showed that he recognized her. Almost immediately he again became unconscious, gradually growing weaker until he passed away.

At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Muir and all the children except the youngest son, 5 years old. Mr. Muir's sister, Mrs. Jamison, Dr. Dillon and two nurses. There was no struggle at the end, but Mr. Muir just quietly and peacefully slept his life away—so quietly that his passing was almost imperceptible.

Thursday morning he saw his youngest son for the last time. The boy was brought into the sick room, and his father bade him farewell. Many times since then the little fellow has asked for his father, has asked why he went away and when he would return, but he is too young to realize that his father will not return in this world.

As already stated in these columns, death was the result of a general breaking down of the system, due to a recurrence of a liver and kidney trouble which attacked Mr. Muir several years ago, and which was again precipitated in an acute form by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism and fever about two months ago.

JONATHAN CLUB ACTS.

A special meeting of the directors of the Jonathan Club was held yesterday to pass suitable resolutions regarding the death of Vice-President J. A. Muir. There were present Directors F. K. Rule, J. B. Neville, J. C. Spruance, N. Bonfilio, George H. Stewart and W. Kleckner. J. B. Neville was appointed a committee of one on floral tribute. Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bonfilio and Mr. Spruance were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Five directors, with three members were named as a committee of the club to attend the funeral on Sunday, January 16, at 1:30 p.m., R. W. Burnham, C. D. Willard and R. W. Lee being appointed as such committee of members. The regular monthly meeting set for last night was postponed until Monday night, out of respect to the club's late vice-president and director.

George A. Parkyns, Southern Pacific passenger agent in this city, had made plans for the entertainment tonight of the traffic agents of the Pacific Coast Association, who are now in Los Angeles, but out of respect to the memory of Mr. Muir the affair has been postponed one week.

A GENEROUS CHARACTER.

John A. Muir was philanthropist as well as business man, his benefactions having been more numerous than even his most intimate friends realized. It is said of him that no deserving person ever made an appeal to him without receiving assistance. His philanthropy was always of the most practical kind—the starting of men on the upward road toward prosperity and happiness, and giving the help that each case particularly needed at the moment.

He was recognized as a strict, often a stern disciplinarian, but always just. He heard and weighed both sides of every controversy which came before him for settlement.

His personal magnetism was one of the most important attributes of his business success and one of the charms of the social side of his nature. It was this which enabled him to smooth over many rough places in his business career and which made it possible for him to harmonise conflicting interests whose strife frequently threatened serious damage to the welfare of the corporation with which he was associated.

He was distinctly and primarily an executive—a man of quick but sound judgment, able to grasp the details of an intricate situation and prompt to act. These qualities, backed by his constant energy, made his executive ability the most striking characteristic of his business career.

Loyalty to his friends was the most prominent feature of his social life. He was always ready to assist a friend in any way he could. He well knew the truth of the saying that to have friends one must be a friend—and he knew how to be a friend.

Mr. Muir was fair in all things. He recognized the weakness of human nature, and when an ordinarily good man made a mistake, he always gave him another trial.

FAMILY HISTORY.

The Muir family is of Scotch-Irish descent, John A. Muir's father having been born in Glasgow and educated as a physician and surgeon in Edinburgh. He went to Nova Scotia by the merest accident, chasing a fellow-student, who had stolen his diploma and who was practicing in Nova Scotia under Dr. Muir's name. After a tempestuous voyage he reached Nova Scotia, found his dishonest colleague, thrashed him thoroughly and recovered the diploma. He liked the country and decided to remain there, settling finally in Truro, where John A. Muir was born, September 24, 1850.

As a boy, John Muir learned telegraphy on the Pictou road. He had studied chemistry and knew the drug business well, and in 1869 he started out to make his way in the world, going to San Francisco. There he opened a drug store and after remaining about a year he went to Rocklin and engaged in the same business. He soon went back to telegraphy, and the story of how he started with the Western Union at Rocklin, then went to the Central Pacific Railroad as telegraph operator and finally rose, step by step, to the position of division superintendent at Los Angeles, and, finally, to the office of general manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company, has been told.

Mr. Muir was a member of East Gate Lodge F. and A.M. He joined the Masonic order at Sacramento and transferred to the Los Angeles lodge. He was also an active worker in and supporter of the Second Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the California Club, the Jonathan Club and the Sunset Club.

He leaves a widow and six sons, a brother and two sisters, an aunt and an uncle on his mother's side. Mrs. Muir was formerly Miss Mary R. Jones, of Sacramento, and married Mr. Muir in that city thirty-one years ago next February. The oldest son is 20 years of age, the youngest, 5 years old. In the order of seniority, they are Samuel Allen Muir, David William Muir, John Church Muir, Harry Austin Muir, Gerald Fillmore Muir and Frank Sherman Muir, all living here or in the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles.

The brother, Dr. D. H. Muir, is now very ill at the old home in Truro, N. S. One sister, Mrs. I. A. Jamison, is living at No. 169 West Thirty-eighth street, this city, and the other sister, Mrs. Carl von Pustau, is a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Muir's youngest brother, Dr., W. S. Muir, died in Truro about a year ago. Robert S. Crowe, uncle on the mother's side, is living with his family on Sichel street, East Los Angeles, and an aunt, Mrs. E. M. Smith, also on the mother's side, is living with her two sons on Orange street, this city. There are also two nieces and a nephew of Mr. Muir in this city, children of his sister, Mrs. Jamison. They are Allen M. Jamison, agent of the Southern Pacific at Port Los Angeles, who lives at Santa Monica; Mrs. John A. Bell of No. 2414 Manitou avenue, Mr. Bell being an engineer on the Pacific Electric; Mrs. John A. Lowe of No. 169 West Thirty-eighth street, Mr. Lowe being clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles; and Robert W. Jamison of No. 169 West Thirty-eighth street, assistant cashier in the Southern Pacific freight office.

HIS SOURCE OF POWER.

Diplomacy was the keynote of Mr. Muir's success. He was a man of pence—of an exceedingly kindly nature, suave, gentle, always avoiding a quarrel. He believed in compromise and conciliation, and his whole nature was splendidly adapted to the amicable and prompt settlement of differences. He had been in the ranks himself, and therefore knew the men's needs, their viewpoint, their attitude toward the road and toward all questions that arise between employer and employé. He was always "one of the men," could and did meet them as a man as well as a superintendent of men. He made friends quickly, and many of them, and had the faculty of holding them. Himself loyal, he commanded the loyalty of others, and thus acquired a wide and powerful influence that many times saved the Southern Pacific trouble. Whenever a controversy arose of any kind, Mr. Muir could smooth it over, straighten out its entanglements and restore normal conditions. This ability was one of the things which made him exceedingly valuable to the road.

He was a leader, not a follower—a captain who never said: "Go in, boys, and I'll be along pretty soon," but who always cried: "Come on, boys, follow me, and we'll do this thing." This is no better illustrated than by the fact that when at Tucson, and when the waters of the cañon came rushing down to flood and tear up the tracks, Mr. Muir went out and stood waist deep and sometimes almost neck deep in the waters, beside his men, working with them as one of them. He, therefore, commanded not only the affection but also the admiration of his men, and thereby gained a new and strong hold upon them which he many times put to good use in his later and more important work.

In recent years, after he became associated with H. E. Huntington as one of the latter's chief lieutenants, he stood prominently as one who prevented the encroachments of boycotters and unreasonable organizations. Mr. Huntington has been and is one of the most powerful influences in this direction in Southern California, and has stood steadfastly against unwarranted interference with the rights of others, and Mr. Muir, carrying out the known policy of Mr. Huntington, had been standing shoulder to shoulder with the latter in his great work here, had been one of the great powers of this part of the State, and one of the bulwarks of independent labor, protecting every man against the uncalled-for interference of others, against the encroachments of unionism, and against all persons who attempted to interfere with the industrial progress of Southern California and Los Angeles, and with the individual freedom of workmen.

HOW HE WORKED.

Mr. Muir was one of those rare men who could look with unprejudiced eyes upon both sides of a controversy. He could appreciate the stand of the laborer, and could equally well understand the position of the employer. This, taken in connection with his personal magnetism, his large personal following, and his knowledge of men, enabled him to save the Southern Pacific much trouble in the days when everyone was fighting that road. If an association of merchants or fruit growers had a grievance, alleged or real, against the road in the matter of rates or any other matter, Mr. Muir was the one who jumped on a train, went to the association's meeting, talked the matter over, and returned to Los Angeles only when all interests were harmonized and the trouble had wholly disappeared.

Thus he held the vast business which the railroad had acquired. Not only this, but he also was a business getter. He never missed a thing. He saw every possibility, and was prompt to follow it up and get the best of it. He could quickly see places in which new business was to be had, and with his indomitable energy he went after that business and secured it. Always on the alert, there was nothing that escaped his attention.

But the operating department of the railroad, of which he was the head, did not receive his entire attention. He familiarized himself with every other department of the great system, learned the details of them, and kept constantly in touch with every feature of the work of the company.

Mr. Muir was recognized as a politician from necessity. The Southern Pacific, partly forced into politics by the lobbyists at Sacramento, who were there to introduce measures intended to "cinch" various corporations by making them spend money to defeat needless measures aimed at them, became a political power, and a man in Mr. Muir's position was necessarily involved in politics. With his tremendous personal influence and following, he was essentially a strong factor in politics, and an exceedingly valuable man for the Southern Pacific in those strenuous days.

A PERSISTENT WORKER.

As a worker he never spared himself. He was unremitting in his labors for the company to which he was always so loyal. He never grumbled nor became dissatisfied if he was apparently being imposed upon, but was content to do his work and trust to his employers to appreciate it in their own good time. For instance, just before Mr. Muir came to Los Angeles Col. Isaac H. Polk arrived here as assistant superintendent to Mr. Hewitt. Polk, who was a nephew of Bishop Polk of Louisiana, soon became impatient, declaring he was doing all the work, getting small pay and mighty few of the honors. Mr. Stanford, who was devoted to Mr. Hewitt, would never permit Mr. Hewitt to be displaced as long as he lived. Polk finally became tired of his position, thinking he was not getting full justice, and resigned. Then Mr. Muir came here, and at once buckled down to work, and did his best, never protesting that he was doing all the work, never grumbling at the small salary he received, but always plugging away day after day, faithfully and cheerfully—and he won by this course. In time Mr. Hewitt was elected County Treasurer, which allowed him to drop out of the railroad field, and left it clear for Mr. Muir, who at once stepped into his place as division superintendent here.

For many years Mr. Huntington had known Mr. Muir, had known the high character of his work, which he had carefully watched, and when Mr. Huntington commenced his vast railroad enterprises here and began the expenditure of the many millions which have been put into Los Angeles and the surrounding country, he picked Mr. Muir for his general manager, and thus took away from the Southern Pacific one of that company's most valuable men. Mr. Muir took hold of his new work with his characteristic zeal, diplomacy and energy, and within the past two years has practically rebuilt and re-equipped about 100 miles of double track in Los Angeles, entirely remodeling the old, dilapidated, inefficient service and making it a modern trolley system. All this great work was done without inconvenience to the traveling public, without interrupting the service to any appreciable extent, yet quickly and splendidly.

In the death of Mr. Muir Los Angeles and Southern California lose a man who was closely identified with their rapid industrial development, who contributed in large measure toward it, and who was a power in this part of the State.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, JAN. 3.

Steamer Lakme, Capt. Strand, from Eureka via Redondo.

Schooner Beulah, Capt. Erickson, 6 days from the Umpqua River.

SAILED—FRIDAY, JAN. 3.

Bark Hesper, Capt. Svenson, for Tacoma, in ballast.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

FRIDAY, JAN. 3.

Steamer Lakme, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Samoa, E. K. Wood Co. wharf.
Steamer Isaqua, Southern Pacific wharf.
Barkentine John C. Meyer, L. W. Blinn L. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Retriever, S. P. R. R. Co. wharf.
Barkentine Alameda, Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company.
Barkentine Skagit, Southern Pacific wharf.
Barkentine Joseph L. Eviston, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Commerce, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner E. K. Wood, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Espada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Stimson, Stimson L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Lizzie, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner King Cyrus, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Schoone, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner F. R. C. Slade, Bibb L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Dauntless, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Bangor, So. Cal. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Beulah, Griffith L. Co. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Newburg, from Aberdeen.
Steamer Prentiss, from Bowen's Landing, via San Francisco.
Steamer Resolute, from Whatcom.
Schooner Nokomis, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Maria K. Smith, from Port Ludlow.
Schooner Admiral, from Astoria.
Schooner Mindora, from Seattle.
Schooner Marion, from Aberdeen.
Schooner O. M. Kellogg, from Gray's Harbor
Schooner Lottie Carson, from Eureka.

SAILING FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Steamer Centralia, Gray's Harbor	7
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Portland	3
Steamer Newburg, Aberdeen	3
Schooner Resolute, Whatcom	2
Schooner Maria K. Smith, Port Ludlow	11
Schooner Admiral, Astoria	2
Schooner Nokomis, Port Gamble	2
Schooner Pearlena, Fairhaven	2
Schooner Mindora, Seattle	2
Schooner Marion, Aberdeen	2
Schooner Meteor, Winslow	2
Schooner W. F. Witzman, Tacoma	2
Schooner Lottie Carson, Eureka	2
Schooner Hooiper, Anacortes	4
Schooner Muriel, Tacoma	2
Schooner Falcon, Aberdeen	2
Schooner Philippine, Tacoma	2
Schooner Admiral, Port Gamble	2
Schooner Ludlow, Port Blaine	2
Schooner O. M. Kellogg, Gray's Harbor	6
Schooner W. H. Smith, Port Gamble	6

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

Vessel and port—	No. days out.
Br. bk. Hawthornbank, Souter, Antwerp	36
Br. ship Cleomene, Learmont, Rotterdam	45
Fr. ship Asia, Antwerp	..

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Grace Dollar, Gray's Harbor, Steamer San Pedro, Eureka.
Steamer Olympic, Fairhaven.
Steamer Redondo, Eureka.
Bark Haydn Brown, Astoria.
Barkentine C. F. Crocker, Everett.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Steamer Wm. Nottingham, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maria E. Smith, Port Gamble.
Schooner Comet, Aberdeen.
Schooner Melrose, Columbia River.
Schooner Bainbridge, Port Townsend.
Schooner G. M. Watson, Port Ludlow.
Schooner Oliver Jolson, Port Townsend.
Schooner Salvator, Astoria.
Schooner B. W. Bartlett, Astoria.
Schooner Expansion, Tacoma.
Schooner Fred E. Sanders, Aberdeen.
Schooner Wawona, South Bend.
Schooner Alvena, Astoria.
Schooner Esther Buhs, Eureka.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Eureka.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Eureka.
Schooner Mabel Gray, Eureka.
Schooner Lucy, Umpqua River.
Schooner Louise, Umpqua River.
Schooner Argus, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Annie E. Smale, Astoria.
Schooner Sadie, Umpqua.
Schooner Caroline, Umpqua.
Schooner Columbia, Ballard.
Schooner Azalea, Eureka.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Columbia River.
Schooner Bertha Dohlbeer, Eureka.
Schooner S. S. Hines, Port Blakeley.
Schooner Coquille, Coquille River.
Schooner Cecelia Sudden, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner F. S. Redfield, Tacoma.
Schooner Honolulu, Anacortes.
Schooner James H. Bruce, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Winslow, Everett.

TO LEAVE, SATURDAY, JAN 3.

Barkentine Skagit, Capt. Struthers, for Port Gamble, in ballast.
Steamer Isqua, Capt. Jorgenson, for Gray's Harbor, via San Francisco.
Steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, for Caspar via San Francisco.
Sunday, Jan. 10.—Steamer Lakme, Capt. Strand, for Eureka via San Francisco.
Monday, Jan. 11.—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, JAN. 3.

Launch Pashion, from Long Beach, with pleasure party.
Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falconi, from Newport.

SAILED.

Launch Alta, Capt. Peterson, for Catalina Island.
Sloop Columbus, Capt. Falconi, for Newport.
Launch Vittoria, Capt. Falconi, for Point Fermin.
Launch Fashion, for Long Beach.
Seven sailboats for fishing banks and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

PORT ITEMS.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Cloudy at 5 p.m., wind southwest; velocity 13 miles.

The Pacific Coast steamer Curacao will leave San Francisco today for Mexican ports with a cargo of general merchandise amounting to 1300 tons, and a large number of cabin passengers.

Capt. P. O. Johnson has been licensed as master of the schooner Lizzie Theresa.

The schooner Ranger arrived from Port Ludlow with 500,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southern California Lumber Company.

The barkentine John C. Meyers is in port from Everett with 700,000 feet of lumber and 60 piling for the L. W. Blinn Lumber Company.

The barkentine Retriever has arrived from Port Madlock with 625,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Griffith Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The schooner Beulah arrived this morning from the Umpqua River with 313,000 feet of lumber for the Griffith Lumber Company. The Beulah made an exceptionally quick trip.

The bark Hesper sailed today in ballast to load a return cargo of lumber for local wholesalers.

The steamer Lakme arrived from Eureka via Redondo, where a portion of her lumber cargo was discharged. She brought 1,000,000 shingles for the Southwestern Lumber Company and 50,000 feet of lumber for the Southern California Lumber Company.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Saturday,	Jan. 9	2:37 a.m.	9:41 a.m.
		3:23 p.m.	9:39 p.m.
Sunday,	" 10	3:37 a.m.	10:41 a.m.
		3:53 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
Monday,	" 11	4:40 a.m.	11:39 a.m.
		4:09 p.m.	11:24 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 12	5:39 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
		4:33 p.m.	11:19 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 13	6:22 a.m.	3:29 p.m.
		5:00 p.m.	
Thursday,	" 14	7:02 a.m.	0:18 a.m.
		5:17 p.m.	2:10 p.m.
Friday,	" 15	7:39 a.m.	1:01 a.m.
		5:37 p.m.	2:49 p.m.

BEAUTY VISITS POLICE.

Hobos Hold Their Breath While Mrs. Langtry Makes Inspection of Station.

A wave of suppressed excitement passed over the Police Station about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a large black touring automobile drew up and the "Jersey Lily," accompanied by Sir Bryant Leighton, alighted and entered the office of Capt. Auble. There was no mistaking those auburn tresses, though they were partially covered by a veil and a large picture hat. It was Mrs. Langtry, and the word was quickly passed around until even the hobos in the tanks knew that the "Sporting Duchess" was in the station.

Swiftly rumors began to be circulated. That she was probably there to report the loss of diamonds worth a fortune was the thought expressed by a policeman standing by. Reporters looked wise and thought it was some new trick of the press agent, who would like to see stories in print of a big diamond robbery; peerless beauty in tears over her loss, etc.

"Only on a little visit of inspection, for I love to look in on police departments, and in fact all American institutions, you know," explained the English beauty, smilingly.

Then she whisked down the hall past Desk Sergeant Sparks and Jailer Shand, who stared and rubbed their eyes while the hobos stopped their noise and listened intently to the frou-frou of her skirts.

"Oh! It's so interesting you know," she remarked in her English accent, after being shown the rogues' gallery by Capt. Bradish. "I would like to see more, but really I think I must be going now;" and she climbed into the auto unassisted, leaving her escort to thank the officers for their courtesies.

It was all so sudden that everyone's breath had been taken away. The air of the station had been changed in an instant, by the visit, and not until a howling drunk was brought in a few minutes later, did the place regain its wonted equilibrium.

Finds Visiting Oppressive.

"No," a well-known society woman was heard to remark the other afternoon at a tea, "I do not go out of town frequently on visits to friends. You see, I do not like change."

"Not like change of scene, how queer!" responded the woman to whom she was talking.

"O, I like change of environment well enough," replied the first, "but I do not like adapting my whole life to others, as the visitor is certainly expected to do if she desires to be a welcome guest.

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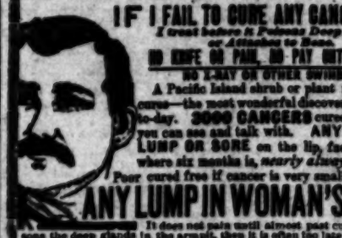

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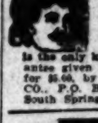

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WHY NOYES WAS CALLED.

He Said He Knew There Was Much "Grafting."

"Boss" Hays Tells About Riverside Deals.

Boodling Gang Fears North, But Can't Stop Him.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 8.—"Boss" Tom Hays was the star witness before the grand jury today in the investigation of the "grafting" incident to the purchase of a new Courthouse site and the erection of a new building on that site. Just what was asked him is, of course, not yet public property, but it is known that not many questions which may be propounded later were left unanswered. It is not the desire of the grand jury to have him return at once, or refuse to tell what he knows about the Courthouse steals. The session with him was simply to secure the testimony of others with reference to the purchase of the Courthouse site. Later he will be asked about "rakeoffs" about which he knows, and in which he either participated or knows who did.

How close Hays may be to the inside fire, and his manner today was that of a man who was doing the best he may for a favor by appearing before the grand jury. It is well known that if he refuses to answer questions his close friend, Judge Noyes, whose reelection Hays has fought, would not follow the course established in another case and send him to jail for contempt.

The formal examination of Hays before the grand jury has begun at the behest of the Courthouse deal and it is to unravel the many mysterious transactions with the purchase of the Courthouse site. After that is done the grand jury will turn its attention to the "grafting" which follows in the letting of the various contracts for the building. What Hays knows about the purchase of a site which is charged are altogether different from what can be secured certain information will be used later in the investigation.

ABOUT HAYS.

Tom Hays 'peach' on his own account is a question heard on the streets tonight, and the answer was a witness has been a stir among those who are personally interested in anything else since the session began. It is not easy for many to believe that Tom Hays has anything against himself, but the fact that Hays and Noyes were on the outs with the Salt Lake Railroad people, Hays took all the credit to himself and tried to show that Noyes was not successful, and this is pointed out as a possible key of what may happen when Hays and others were interested with Noyes in other deals. Hays will tell all he knows of other chapters of the Courthouse deal, which he knows possibly more than any other one individual.

A number of other witnesses, including R. B. Bush, J. T. Leighton, F. A. Worthington, Ira L. Reynolds and A. Clover of the Los Angeles Times, were to have been a witness today, but did not appear. He will be heard later.

NOTES TALKED.

When Judge Noyes was called to address a body which would like to dissolve is almost everywhere which transpires in that room. About the time for furnishing the Courthouse was awarded, Noyes stated that he knew that contract, that he knew that some were getting a "rakeoff." Then he stated that he had a free hand to purchase for his own chambers, and to have them as finely furnished as Southbound rooms in Southern Pacific Railroad that he supposed, which enabled him to be pleased on his own account, no questions asked, but sent to him by others, and that those others were largely on the contract could afford to permit to their own official quarters to be placed. Surprising as this statement coming from a Superior Judge may seem, that he testified to before the grand jury. This evidence aroused the members of that body, and the public in general, to just how much, if anything knows about "grafting," and why, if he really knew there was "grafting," he made a subject of special inquiry instead of giving to the public the benefit of investigating the same, if it were to be pursued. There is no time for inquiry in this matter. Accordingly the question. What his testimony has been made public. It is considered that his explanations fully explain to the satisfaction of the grand jurors. It is said Noyes had a guilty knowledge of "grafting" with reference to the contract. If such a charge is made it must needs be upon evidence; but for him to make such statements, as developments shown the whole matter was honeycombed with something which the public understand.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Following such statements, the question arises whether Judge Noyes is to try the cases against those who may be indicted by the present grand jury. That is, how friendly the Judge is with the Hays crowd is not known. The taxpayers want to know what assurance they have that some of the "grafters" will not be indicted, if he insists upon a jury trial. The present investigation has developed that Judge Noyes has been in close touch with a person who is said to be most interested in the efforts of the grand jury, so he was simply to ascertain something for the benefit of the grand jury in their work, or he may have had a motive. Public opinion is divided on that subject. Whatever else may have resulted from the investigation as far as it has gone, certain it is that the Courthouse gang is uneasy. There has been a scurrying for cover, a strenuous pulling of all known political wires, and an effort to escape being tarred with the stick which, in the public mind, is certain to bedaub more than one of the "grafters."

TAXPAYERS THINKING.

As viewed by that portion of the Riverside taxpayers who do their own thinking, are not dominated by any boss, and not under obligations for past favors, the antics of the Courthouse gang here have in them much that would be ludicrous were it not for the possibly very serious consequences to the finances of the county. If any of those who have been beneficiaries of the various deals which they would now prefer not to have investigated, think they are really pulling the wool over the eyes of the taxpayers who pay the bills, they are simply enjoying a dream from which sooner or later there will certainly be an awakening.

Time was when the average taxpayer in Riverside county had implicit confidence in these whom they elected to office, and, be it said to the credit of the county, that confidence in the vast majority of cases has not been violated. There have been sufficient disclosures of late, however, to make the people here stop and think about county matters as they have never thought before. The people are proud of their county, justly so, and they are particularly solicitous that her good name be not besmirched. That they fear such a result will come from all the allegations and direct assertions of scandal involving men who in the past have held high places is evident from their manner, and those who will talk freely about the matter are beginning to assert openly that if by passing through this fire of scandal it shall result in the consumption of the dross and the refinement of the gold, it will be worth the price. They say in the next breath that they propose that the county shall profit by this experience. There is only one way to bring that about they admit, and that is by getting rid officially of those who have been suspected with having profited at the county's expense and to her present disgrace. Therefore it is asserted that a day of reckoning is coming for the "grafters," and that day is not far distant.

OFFICIAL "GRAFTING."

There has been official "grafting" in Riverside county. There is nothing to be gained by beating about the bush and saying as much by inference or implication. The people here know there has been "grafting," and they can point to specific instances of it. They want the entire dirty mess of scandal probed to the bottom, regardless of the fact that that is no pleasant task. They have a right to expect that the probing will be thorough, and that as a result of it the truth and the whole truth will become known. The finger of suspicion is pointed over various county departments, and more than one man who is drawing salary from Riverside county would give much to possess the power of seeing into the future so that he might know what it has in store for him.

But there is in the public mind more than a suspicion that despite the presence of an Ethiopian in the county woodpile, some of those whose duty it is to go to the bottom of the matter are more anxious to apply a coat of whitewash than the more appropriate coat with alternate stripes of black and white.

GOOD FAITH QUESTIONED.

Disgusted as are the taxpayers with the manner in which their affairs seem to have been administered by those in authority, that disgust has been increased in no small degree by the suspicion that the present so-called investigation is not conducted altogether in good faith by the court. It is admitted that this suspicion may have no real foundation, and that public sentiment may compel the official inquisitors to do their full duty as they see it, but nevertheless the suspicion does exist.

It would surprise nobody here if no convictions resulted from the present proceedings. There has been no breath of suspicion against the grand jury. That body, in the main, is composed of men who may be relied upon, but there have been irregularities in the proceedings conducted within the supposedly sacred precincts of the grand jury room, for which the members of that body cannot be blamed. If persons other than those who were responsible for those irregularities had been guilty of some of the acts alleged to have been committed by those who know better, Judge Noyes might have been able to make out of it a case of contempt of court which would not have been reversed, and in which his animus against a defendant need not have been glaringly disclosed. He might ascertain, if he does not already know, who were supplied with transcripts of evidence made by the former grand jury stenographer.

EVERYTHING GETS OUT.

Everything which has transpired in the grand-jury room has been reported to a person or persons other than the District Attorney and his assistants. It has not been charged that this information was given out either by that official, his special or regular assistants, or that they knew it was given out. Neither has it been charged that members of the jury themselves violated their obligations and disclosed grand-jury secrets.

It is believed here that "Boss" Hays and his satellites (and he has satellites in high official places) know all that they desire to know about what has transpired in the grand-jury room. It might be a difficult matter to prove this, but the people believe it, and many of them are as certain of it as if those who may have benefited by such information had admitted it.

There are those here who go so far as to assert that Hays and his gang have really been trying to dictate alone what lines the investigation shall be directed.

GANG FEARS NORTH.

When John North, Esq., was selected as special assistant to Dist.-Atty. Evans, the Hays gang supposed the grand-jury proceedings would be merely perfunctory, but when North got to work the gang found it could not dominate him. Now they are afraid of him. It has come to that pass that North is requested to do or not to do this or that. Next he will be bagged and next threatened, but he declares he will stay in the fight to the end. If any underhand means are resorted to to pull him down, he can only fall back upon his privilege to disclose to the public the whole truth, and it is the whole truth which the gang fears most. On this and on North the Riverside taxpayers base their hopes that some real results may be had from the present session of the grand jury.

Noyes would like to discharge the grand jury, but the knowledge that the people would put only one interpretation upon that action has prevented him from taking it. It is positively known that he mentioned the subject some time ago, but hesitated to act when it was pointed out to him that such a step would be even a more glaring and foolish break than any he has yet made—and that is saying a great deal.

His Only Comment.

"One Wife Too Many," exclaimed Mrs. Wederly, as she glanced at the headlines of her husband's paper. "I suppose that is an account of the doings of some bigamist."

"Not necessarily, my dear," replied her husband, without daring to look up.—[Chicago News.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Symphony Orchestra.

One of the finest tonal pictures recently presented by the local body of orchestral players is Liszt's symphonic poem, "Hunnenschlacht," played at yesterday's concert. The weird motives gathered in its several movements represent things ghostly, things of nature, and various aspects of warring humanity. It is supposed to depict a battle of the Huns, with a bitterness of conflict that does not cease even after death. The waving rush of tremulous violin notes, the drum beats and the martial voices of the brass instruments are blended by the composer into a magnificent painting of sound. The orchestra yesterday showed a slight hesitancy in attack which slightly weakened some of the climaxes, but aside from this the interpretation was good.

The soloist of the afternoon was Herbert Ritchie, the young violinist who made his début here recently at the Storck concert in Simpson Auditorium. Mr. Ritchie chose for his number Max Bruch's First Concerto in G minor. In his playing he demonstrated again that he is ably equipped with an efficient technique, although his powers show need of further development. Facile passages find a leaping response from his bow, and there is no shrinking before any phase of composition. Further, he should strengthen his tone and give more life to it. In impassioned melodies he does not yet lean over his instrument and abandonedly tear strong, soul-deep chords from the depths of its brown sound-chamber, as he might do. An evident nervousness during his first selection disappeared during the rendition of an encore, as he played a romance by D'Ambrosio with delightful ease, simplicity and tenderness.

For the symphony, Harley Hamilton chose Gade's fourth, in B flat. This simple pastoral, redolent of woodlands and quiet retrospection, bore none of the grandiose gloom and tragic sternness of the Beethoven symphony which was played at the last concert. It was none the less welcome.

An organ solo, introduced in the "Hunnenschlacht" number, was given by Miss Mary L. O'Donoughue. The programme was opened with Kretschmer's "Fabrice March."

Miss Ella Claire Northup is soloist at the fourth concert, to be given on the afternoon of January 23.

Carr Testimonial.

The testimonial concert tendered Forrest Dabney Carr by local musicians at Blanchard Hall last evening was a decided success, a varied programme being presented by a well-selected group of artists to a fair-sized audience. Participating were Mrs. C. E. Dutcher, Miss Beresford Joy, Miss Margie Weber, Mrs. Tessie Cook Haskins, Miss Blanche Rogers, Charles A. Bowes, Arnold Krauss, Paul Jennison, Julius A. Jahn, Joseph P. Dupuy, F. E. Ney, L. Zinnamon and Frank W. Wallace.

The numbers of the programme were: "La Harpe Eolienne," (Godefroid.) Mrs. Haskins; Tuscan duets, (Caracciolo.) (a) "From Far Away," (b) "When I Am Dead," (c) "O Happy Are the Blind," Mrs. Dutcher and Miss Joy; Trio, Op. 99, B-flat major, (Schuett.) Mendelssohn Trio: "Absent." (Frechdelli.) Mr. Bowes and Mrs. Haskins; waltz song, (Wekerlin.) Miss Weber; "Crossing the Bar," (Parks.) Euterpean Quartette; Trio, Op. 58, No. 2, (Schubert.) Mendelssohn Trio; "Vol Che Sapete," from Figaro's Marriage, (Mozart.) Miss Weber; "Love's Dilemma," (Dore.) Euterpean Quartette; "Good Night," (Pinsuti.) the Presbyterian Church Quartette.

Patti.

Tonight—Patti.

The celebrated diva is due to arrive here this morning, her special car being attached to the Owl train.

The advance sale of tickets, even at the unusually high prices, has been extremely good, so that of certain rates there is not now a single seat unsold. Hence Patti will look out upon a large and fashionable audience.

The famous singer will be assisted by Miss Vera Margolies, pianist; Miss Rosa Zamels, violinist; Anton Hegner, 'cellist; Claude A. Cunningham, baritone, and Wilfred Virgo, tenor.

Here is the programme in its entirety: Serenade for violin, violoncello and piano (first time) (C. M. Widor.) Miss Rosa Zamels, Anton Hegner and Miss Vera Margolies; aria, "Per tu" (Un Ballo in Maschera) (Verdi.) Claude A. Cunningham; piano solo, Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 12 (Liszt.) Miss Vera Margolies; air, "Lend Me Your Aid" ("The Queen of Sheba") (Gounod.) Wilfred Virgo; air, "Voi che sapete" ("Le Nozze di Figaro") (Mozart.) Mme. Adelina Patti; 'cello solos—(a) "Lento du Concerto" (op. 22) (Lalo.) (b) "Gavotte" (Op. 14, No. 1) (Hegner.) (c) "Dance of the Fairies" (Popper.) Anton Hegner; "Lord an den Abendsee" ("Tannhauser") (Wagner.) Claude A. Cunningham; violin solo, "Fantasie" ("Faust") (Gounod-Wieniawski.) Miss Rosa Zamels;) "Air Des Bijoux" ("Faust") (Gounod) Mme. Adelina Patti; duet for tenor and baritone ("Stradella") (Flowtow.) Messrs. Virgo and Cunningham.

Matched Orders.

The expression "matching of orders," which has frequently been liberally used in describing operations on the stock exchange during the present week, conveys a popular impression of fictitious transactions. Fictitious transactions are specifically prohibited under an article of the Constitution, and the extreme penalty for its violation is expulsion for a year. Matching of orders, however, does not fall in this category. In the case of "matching," all of the orders are executed.

The purpose of matching orders is to create semblance of activity without any real addition to the manipulator's holdings. A capitalist can order broker A to sell 1000 shares of a given stock, and broker B to buy 1000, both for his account; the same block of stock can be used over and over for the requisite deliveries, and will probably end in the same vaults from which it came. This week, for instance, there was an upward movement in Rock Island stock in which blocks of 1000 to 3000 shares changed hands, giving to gullible people the impression that somebody was taking large amounts for investment. After 35,000 shares had changed hands the price came back to where it started. The stock exchange believed that the buyers were all arranged for beforehand, and that when they tried to sell again, nobody else was in sight. The scheme was too transparent.

An important recent instance of "matching down" was the campaign against Pennsylvania, which involved the "matching down" of thousands of shares a day. In addition to the matching, there was a great deal of short selling and liquidation; but the volume nominally reached in the trading was ridiculous. The most wholesale application of the "matching" principle ever achieved was made by the stock-jobbing agent of the "first steel syndicate"—a past master in tricks of this sort. He also did pretty well in the "matching" process with the new steel bonds this autumn.—[New York Evening Post.

Jokes on Stockton Boys.

There is a great joke on the young men of the smart set of Stockton, and the town is still laughing about it. Included in the story are most of the youths who own automobiles. By the way, Stockton has more autos than any other town of its size in the State. The red auto has come to be something of a necessity up that way, and is not an absolute indication of lots of money. This particular automobile story began when the "Prince of Pilsen" came to that town. The automobile youths made preparations to take the giddy girls out for a ride over the pikes of San Joaquin county. Gadly attired, they drove to the theater and met the girls, whom they were expecting to take out to supper, after a delightful road tour in their society. The girls got them to take their baggage to the train, cried au revoir, and jumped on board. And the automobile boys stood wistfully watching the vanishing train.

But the girls were good fellows as the sequel shows. They wrote to their friends in "The Chaperons," the next show at the Yosemite, and tipped off the local chaps as being game. "The Chaperon" ladies left town with excellent impressions of the truly sporting proclivities of Stockton.

Now, this story is in three chapters. It was then up to the boys to put themselves square with the quiet girls at home. The following show in town was Pollard's Liliputians. They took all the kids out for an auto ride, in a grand red procession, and gave the youngsters the time of their lives. The same young men have also announced that they will take out the residents of the Children's Home. All is serene in Stockton society.—[San Francisco News Letter.

Color-blind People.

A well-known oculist, who has an office in West Seventh street, while discussing some of the various defects of the human eye which are not noticeable to the ordinary observer, had this to say about color-blind people:

"The world must be a curious place to color-blind people, of whom there are forty males and three females to every 1000 persons. Some are blue-yellow blind, and everything seems either red, green or gray to them; others are red-green blind, and all things appear to them to be yellow, blue or gray of various shades, and others again perceive no distinction of color at all, but the whole world wears an unchanging aspect of dull gray. To these last a visit to a picture gallery would reveal merely a collection of engravings or photographs. But the two former have the compensation of seeing their own two colors much more brightly than ordinary people.

"The color-blind do extraordinary things at times. An officer of the navy went one day to buy material for a coat, vest and trousers. He bought a bright coat and red trousers, believing them of the same color. A British admiral painted a landscape, and was very proud of his performance, but he made the tree red, thinking it the same color as green. When he purchased a pair of trousers he chose green ones, suspecting them to be brown. An architect's pupil, being directed to copy the picture of a brown house, made the house green, the sky scarlet and the roses blue.

"A postoffice clerk was always short in his accounts because he could not distinguish the different colored stamps. And a sedate Quaker has been known to buy a green coat for himself and a red gown for his wife, thinking they were both brown. If you see a man in the street with a preposterous display of colors, charitably believe him to be one of the color-blind. Just why the eyes of women are less defective in the matter of distinguishing colors than those of a man is one of the things in nature that is unexplained. The construction is the same, yet woman's superiority in matching colors has always been recognized, even where man has had the advantage of long experience."—[Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE PLACE FOR THEM.

The Brunette: She puts on lots of airs.

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The Brunette: I'm the daughter of 10 of them. I'm from South America.

It is reported that Maj. Lord Dunconald, commanding the Canadian militia, will shortly leave Canada and succeed Maj.-Gen. Sir Alfred Turner as inspector-general of the auxiliary forces.

The Pope's Poverty.

The other day when the Italian newspapers contained a cablegram stating that the Catholics of Chicago had subscribed a large sum of money as a present to the new Pope, several very distinguished ecclesiastics at the Vatican expressed their gratification and asked me if I thought the story was true. The Holy See is very much cramped for money. Pius X came into power with an empty pocketbook. He was always a poor man. The revenues of the diocese of Venice did not give him more than an average of $2000 a year, with which he was compelled to maintain the dignities of a patriarch, keep up a palace which is very old and out of repair, and respond to very urgent appeals for charity. His friends say that he was often entirely without means and had to ask credit for his market bills. Several times when he was suddenly called to Rome he found himself without a cent in his pocket and was compelled to ask friends for money to pay his expenses. On one occasion when repairs to the cardinal's palace at Venice became imperative he borrowed $400 at a bank and was in continual distress of mind for fear that he should never be able to pay it. His scruples about money matters made him over-sensitive. It is also said that when he was summoned to attend the conclave which elected him Pope his archiepiscopal ring was in a Venetian pawnshop to secure money he had borrowed to relieve the distress of a family whose father had been sent to prison, and left them entirely destitute. This, however, Venetians say, was not an unusual circumstance. Three pawnbrokers in Venice are familiar with that ring, and it is a standing joke among the people there that the patriarch patronized Jews instead of Catholics for fear that his parishioners should discover a secret that was known to every child in the city. The ring is said to have been redeemed by a friend only an hour or two before Cardinal Sarto's departure for Rome.—[Chicago Record-Herald.

From the World's Farm.

For every $2 the United States receives for agricultural produce sold abroad, it pays $1 for agricultural produce purchased abroad. This proposition appears from an interesting government bulletin setting forth the sources of our agricultural supplies. In 1902 the United States spent $612,744,257 on this item; from the rest of the world, on this item, it received $367,000,000. Of its agricultural imports, $133,000,000 worth came from Europe, $32,190,000 from South America, $61,494,000 from Asia and $22,000,000 from North America. The whole continent of Africa supplied only $12,441,000 of our imports, or but a little more than Oceania, which sent $13,804,000.—[New York Mail and Express.

The metric system has been adopted by the Parliament of New Zealand. It is to go into effect in three years.

HER HEAD WAS THERE.

Edith: Oh! Tom! This brown hair on your coat shows where you have been.

Tom: On the contrary, it shows where you have been.

Drill into Gold Bricks

and examine the Shavings.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Rushing for Baths.

The Los Angeles Railway Company is rushing its line out Sixth street for the Bimini baths. A large gang of men was at work yesterday.

Joseph Maier Recovering.

Joseph Maier of No. 1605 Figueroa street, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, was reported late last evening as greatly improved, and his many friends are hopeful for his speedy recovery.

Stole Her Pearls.

Miss A. Wassell reported to the detectives yesterday that during her absence from her room at Hotel Vendome on South Hill street yesterday a sneak thief had entered the place and stole a stick pin in which were twenty or more small pearls.

Concrete Manhood.

Dr. William Williams delivered the Friday morning lecture at the University of Southern California. Dr. Williams is a man of gigantic stature, thoroughly abreast of the times and profoundly stirred his listeners. His topic was "Concrete Manhood."

Bishop Conaty Lectures.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Conaty and his secretary, Rev. George Donohue, have been spending a few days at Catalina, and during the bishop's visit to the island he delivered a lecture for the benefit of the Santa Catalina Church. They returned to Los Angeles last night.

Burns's Anniversary.

The British-American Association has made extensive preparations to celebrate the Burns anniversary, February 24, at Blanchard Hall. Rev. Dr. McIntyre will give an address, and there will be other features. Proceeds will be used as a benefit for the Victoria Children's Home.

Death of Mrs. Lehigh.

Mrs. Mary Lehigh, mother of Mrs. Isabella J. Norris, Mrs. J. B. Miller of Seattle and Daniel F., and James B. Lehigh of this city, passed away yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Norris, No. 1214 West Seventh street. Mrs. Lehigh was a native of New York and a very early California pioneer.

Another Brick Block.

Stephen C. Hubbell has purchased of Ralph Rogers, through the agencies of Gray & Thomas and George W. Phelon, 50x134 feet, on the south side of First street, forty feet east of Broadway, with a single story brick business building of small value compared with the frontage; consideration named, $55,000. He will build a four-story brick block.

Beggars Taken in.

Four strenuous beggars who were making the lives of passers-by miserable, were arrested last night at Los Angeles and Commercial streets. The men gave their names as John Dunson, Sam Bard, Frank Leslie and Harry Walsh, and the officers making the arrests stated that the men had threatened their victims when refused money.

Liberal Club Officers.

Last evening the Los Angeles Liberal Club held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. J. Corker; vice-president, Prof. W. A. Morey; secretary, S. A. Smythe; treasurer, E. E. Eads, M.D. Executive Committee, J. C. Flemming, Walter Collins; entertainment committee, Mrs. A. W. Shire, Mrs. Helen A. Collins, C. G. Muskat.

Triangle Club.

This evening the Triangle Club of the Young Men's Christian Association will give a social in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, to which all young men between the ages of 14 and 21 are invited, with the request that they also bring with them their mother or sister or some one else's sister. There will be a programme and refreshments will be served.

Spring-street Lot Sale.

Hugo Goldschmidt has purchased of Julius Conrad, Eugene Germain and Ralph Levy, through the agency of John D. Foster & Co., a lot 25x152 feet, on the east side of Spring street, 140 feet north of Eighth, and extending through the block to Main street, with a three-story brick on Spring street and a frame dwelling on Main street; consideration named, $36,000.

Neill's Naval Society.

James Neill, who arrived in the city yesterday from a professional engagement in Honolulu, tells of a happy meeting with Admiral Evans, U.S.N., during his recent stay in Hawaii. Neill and Evans are old-time friends, and during the last week of the Neill engagement entertainment honors were about evenly divided between the theater and the officers' cabins. The last night of Admiral Evans's stay a grand ball was given on the decks of the battleships Kentucky and Wisconsin and an intervening dock. Mr. and Mrs. Neill were the guests of honor.

Glad-hand Committee.

The following-named have been appointed members of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to extend the glad hand to the one hundred or more members of the San José chamber, who will reach here on a special train the night of January 15: A. W. Skinner, chairman; F. M. Coulter, G. H. Stewart, Gen. J. R. Mathews, A. E. Pomeroy, J. C. Austin, Mayor M. P. Snyder, A. E. Haneman, J. B. Lankershim, C. E. Silent, Otis Lockhart, G. J. Lang, H. C. Beville, P. M. Johnson, L. A. McConnell, A. S. Koyer, W. A. Smith, R. T. Jones, W. M. Dixon, P. E. Hatch, R. D. Wade.

Murphy Temperance Rally.

Francis Murphy and his followers are planning a great meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Blanchard Hall. Mr. Murphy will tell the gospel story of the selection of the apostles, and the scouring of the Galilecan country for the sick, the halt and the blind, and their coming to Jesus for healing. A feature of the meeting will be a service of praise led by a great choir under the direction of Charles Lamb. Mr. Lamb, Miss Stella Callender and J. W. Eccleston will sing solos. Mrs. Murphy, with her helpers will be present and pin the little white emblem upon the coats of all who resolve to start out the new year on a sober basis.

They Want to Know.

The regular meeting of the South Maple Avenue and South Main Street Improvement Association took place last night, and one of the warmest topics handled was the need of schools in that section of the city. Members of the association declare that the Board of Education has not paid sufficient attention to the efforts of citizens to secure a school, and it was decided that the association form itself into a committee of the whole and visit the board at its meeting next Monday night with the intention of getting the board to declare itself in one way or another on the matter. The association will discuss the general street car transfer proposition at its next meeting.

Army of the Philippines.

The California Society, Army of the Philippines, met last night at No. 334 Grant Building, and elected as its officers for the ensuing year: President, Col. W. J. Pile of the First Washington Volunteers; first vice-president, E. L. Canby, Forty-first U. S. Volunteers; second vice-president, Joseph De Train, Fourth U. S. Cavalry; third vice-president, A. R. Pearson, Eighteenth U. S. Infantry; secretary, Herman Straeburg, Fourth U. S. Infantry; treasurer, H. J. Knipper, First Washington Volunteers. Stirring speeches were made by Comrades Fife, Strasburg and others. Meetings will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month at No. 334 Grant Building. On January 22 a smoker will be held at the rooms of the society, at which time a discussion of the Russo-Japanese war will be the feature.

Church for Italians.

Prospects are good for the establishment of a Catholic church for the Italians of this city. Through the work of Father Bontempo, S.J., an Italian priest who came here a few months ago from the East, much has been accomplished. Several missions have been held by Father Bontempo in various sections of Los Angeles, and he has personally visited most of the Italian families located here. A week's mission has recently been closed at Ninth and Mateo streets. M. Ferrer has donated a lot at Eighth and Lemon streets for the new enterprise, and another has been offered at Mateo and Eighth streets. One interested Italian has subscribed $300 toward the erection of the building, and as there are quite a number of wealthy Italians in the city, it is thought there will be little trouble in raising the desired building fund.

Maine Society.

Members of the Pine Tree State Association and their friends assembled last evening at Chickering Hall, and in recounting the scenes of earlier days forgot for the moment their "out West" environment. Judge York presided, and in the absence of a set programme, talented members were pressed into service. Mrs. D. P. Hatch related a startling tale of early Santa Barbara life, in which an ex-Sunday-school superintendent of Maine fell from grace; Mrs. M. E. Partington gave amusing "experiences;" C. E. Woodside, Esq., pointed a few morals, and Judge York had his "interlocutory" joke ready for "twentimes." Other speakers were Prof. Simonton and Rev. Kidder. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Sanborn were appointed to the board of directors, and resolutions of condolence were offered on the reported death of Mrs. Orlando Moore.

BREVITIES.

Real estate advertisers and others: hereafter, all real estate and other classified "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion must be in The Times office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday night in order to be properly classified. All small advertisements received after this hour will be printed under a special heading of "Too Late to Classify." Special request is made of those telephoning "Liners" to do so before 10 p.m. each night.

Times Sunday Classified Advertisers: For the accomodation of patrons, and in order to give prompt counter service Saturday nights classified advertisements will also be received in the subscription department as well as in the present counting-room. The subscription department immediately adjoins the business office on the north. Please take ads. in there when clerks in front office are busy. This arrangement will continue until the improvements now being made in the Times Building are completed.

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Dr. Walker's subjects tomorrow at Immanuel Church, corner 10th and Figueroa: Morning—"Avenues to the Temple of the Soul." Evening—"A Superfluous Visitation."

In case of fire, hundreds of lives can be saved by using Brookes' fire escape; free public exhibition today from 12 to 4. N. E. corner of 3rd and Spring.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Tom Thomas, L. L. Lewis, Henry W. Schluetler, Lawrence Klawier, George W. Haines, J. Thomas, C. B. Ashley, Miss Madeline La Verne, Mrs. D. H. Milligan, G. W. Brown, C. K. Rowley, Mrs. J. A. Billings, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, M. Masada, Mrs. W. F. Ernst, C. W. Hastings.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John J. Booth, aged 32, a native of England, and Eulalia V. Carrasco, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Joseph Cyprien, aged 21, a native of France, a resident of Fullerton, and Conception Leiong, aged 17, a native of California, a resident of La Ballona.

William J. Reeve, aged 31, a native of England, a resident of Los Angeles, and Josephine Leiong, aged 23, a native of California, a resident of La Ballona.

William J. Moorhead, aged 22, a native of Canada, and Tillie Hurrion, aged 22, a native of Mexico; both residents of Los Angeles.

Lucien C. Ramseaur, aged 25, a native of California, a resident of Los Angeles, and Lucia L. Harris, aged 20, a native of California, a resident of Downey.

Albert P. Hill, aged 22, a native of Alabama, and Maurine Hartin, aged 21, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Brooks, aged 22, a native of Missouri, and Rose E. Lantsy, aged 19, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

VENTURA COUNTY.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

SANTA PAULA, Jan. 5.—Last evening, while driving in the outskirts of town, Mrs. Wilcox, the aged mother of A. C. Wilcox, met with a serious accident, the outcome of which is viewed with anxiety by her friends.

Mrs. Wilcox's horse became frightened at a passing tank wagon and ran away, colliding with a tree and throwing the occupant violently to the ground. The old lady was picked up taken to a neighboring house, where she now is, suffering from a broken collar bone and a general nervous shock.

Wife of Senator Smoot.

Mrs. Reed Smoot, who has but recently joined her husband, the Senator from Utah, at the Raleigh, and who chatted pleasantly for a few moments in the parlor of that hostelry, is about as happy in looks, as bright of speech and as pleased with her lot in life as any woman in this broad Union.

She is youthful looking, attractive, friendly natured, and was modestly but elegantly gowned. "I wanted to see Washington very much," she said, "and am greatly enjoying my first glimpse of the capital. I do not think, though, I shall ever feel as completely at home in the East as in my native West. My father was a pioneer in Utah, and I was born and grew up in Salt Lake City. I knew my husband from childhood, and between our families there was always the closest friendship.

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BIRTH RECORD.

YOUNG—To the wife of W. O. Young, No. 2264 Magnolia avenue, January 4, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

WERT—At his late residence, No. 2161 South Figueroa street, January 5, 1904, Andrew Pierce Wert, aged 61 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 2161 Figueroa avenue, Sunday, January 10, at 10 a.m. Members of Los Angeles Tent, No. 3, Knights of the Maccabees, please attend. Interment Evergreen.

MUIR—At his late residence, No. 2422 Manitou avenue, John Allan Muir, in his 69th year; beloved husband of Mary Stuart Muir, mother of Samuel Allan, David William, John Church, Henry Austin, Gerald Flinsore and Frank Shorman Muir. Funeral services will be held Sunday, January 10, at 2 p.m., from the Presbyterian Church, corner Downey avenue and Daly street, East Los Angeles. Interment private. Friends invited. Boat will lie in state at the church from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

NANCE—At his late residence, No. 1264 West Twenty-ninth street, January 5, 1904, Sarah B. Nance, a native of Ohio, in her seventy-eighth year, widow of the late Dr. Hiram Nance of Kewanee, member of Abraham Lincoln Governor-of-Nebraska Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Mrs. C. A. Shilton, Dr. H. I. Nance, Mrs. G. H. Castle, R. E. Dr. Roy, S. F. C. H. and Dr. White G. Nance. Funeral from chapel of Day & Hines Co., 657 South Broadway, Sunday, January 10, at 3:30 p.m. Interment Kewanee, Ill.

KELLER—In this city, January 5, 1904, Mrs. Sarah B. Keller, beloved mother of Mrs. E. L. Roach and Mrs. J. B. Brewer, aged 66 years. Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roach, No. 840 East Jefferson street, Sunday, January 10, at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited.

COMRADES of Bartlett-Logan Post will meet at their hall, No. 1324 Spring street, Sunday, January 10, at 1 p.m. sharp, to attend funeral of Comrade Thomas W. Swan, who died at his home on Pasadena avenue, January 5. D. M. SMITH, Commander.

Funeral Notice.

Members of California, No. 2, K. A. & E. M., take notice. The funeral of our late brother, W. E. Cunningham, will take place at Whittier, Sunday, January 10, at 2 p.m. We will meet at Sixth and Main streets 12:30 sharp to attend in a body. Comm.

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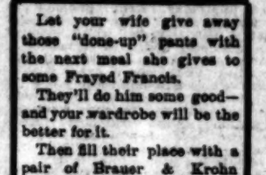

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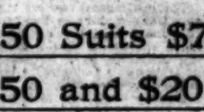

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BID FOR BRIBERY.

Testimony Offered for Sale in the Choisser Case—Preliminary Hearing of Detectives to Begin Today.

THE preliminary examination of Police Detectives Murphy, Cowen and Hawley on the charge of manslaughter is expected to draw a large crowd to Justice Chambers's courtroom, where the hearing is to commence at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

While it is customary for such hearings to be held in open court, it is possible that the curious spectators and newspaper reporters may be denied the privilege of hearing the entire proceedings, as the defendants in such cases have the right to demand a hearing behind closed doors, and it has been intimated that counsel for the defense will insist on their full rights if a disposition is shown by certain newspapers to continue their policy of distorting and misrepresenting evidence and facts to the prejudice of the defendants.

Ever since the unfortunate slaying of the Choissers, the yellow newspapers, whose aim is to vilify and belittle a competent and honest police administration, in order to overthrow a chief of police who fearlessly tries to uphold law and order, have been making every effort to incite the public to the belief that the officers who shot the Choissers did so with deliberation and malice and that their act was nothing short of cold-blooded murder. The term "murderers" has been freely used in referring to the unwilling slayers of Joseph and Louis Choisser, who were shot and killed while resisting with arms the arrest of the elder Choisser, as a fugitive from justice.

GROSS MISREPRESENTATION.

The same yellow journals have not scrupled to distort facts in the most shameless way in the effort to fasten the crime of wilful homicide on the officers who were compelled to use firearms in self-defense in the discharge of their duty. The statements of alleged witnesses of the tragedy have been garbled, and some apparently made out of whole cloth, in the trial of the case in the yellow journals. The reckless statements imputed to alleged eye-witnesses are likely to be toned down somewhat when made on the witness stand under oath, but it is hardly to be expected that the yellow press will refrain from garbling the testimony to suit its own purposes, if given the opportunity.

The Supreme Court has passed on the question of holding felony examinations behind closed doors, and admitting none but the court officials, the witnesses, counsel and parties to the proceedings and decided that it is in the interest of justice to grant defendants the privilege of a hearing behind closed doors inasmuch as the trial jurors are drawn from the general public and familiarity with the evidence adduced at the preliminary hearing might unduly influence or prejudice them against the defendants. The intimation therefore, has been made that the defendants will insist on closed doors, if unfair or biased reports of the proceedings are published. It is not probable, however, that the public will be excluded from the opening session of the examination, which will likely be strung out over a period of several days.

READY FOR THE FRAY.

Both the prosecution and defense yesterday signified their preparedness to proceed with the hearing this morning. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to be in attendance and there will be a formidable array of counsel. The prosecution will be in charge of Assistant District Attorney James, assisted by Houser, Adams & Morton, who have been retained by relatives of the dead Choissers to try to convict their slayers. Earl Rogers, Luther G. Brown, Lecompte Davis and J. R. Rush will appear for the defendants.

Reports were in circulation yesterday that Earl Rogers had withdrawn from the case, but this canard was easily traced to the quarter where the wish was father to the thought. Mr. Rogers has had no thought of withdrawing, and he stated yesterday that the defense was fully prepared for the fray, and had nothing to regret or to fear. All the lawyers for the defense, in fact, seemed buoyant with confidence and enthusiasm over the justness of their cause, and the outcome of the examination. That they have some surprises in store for the prosecution there can be no doubt, but the nature of them they will not divulge before the hearing for obvious reasons.

LET JUSTICE BE DONE.

A great deal has been said by the claqueurs who are clamoring for the conviction of the accused detectives about the police department bending every energy to save Murphy, Cowen and Hawley from disgrace at any cost. From reading and believing the jeremiads of the yellow press on the Choisser case, one would arrive at the conclusion that for the last few weeks Chief Elton and his subordinates, from Capt. Bradish down to the janitor of the City Jail, have been doing nothing but manufacture evidence for the defense of the accused members of the department. Naturally the department is interested in seeing that the accused members have a fair trial, and it is but right that the Chief should have detailed some of his most trusted men to investigate the circumstances of the shooting, not for the purpose, solely, of shielding the accused officers, but that justice may be done, let the blame for the shooting fall where it will.

The investigations of the police department have covered all sides of the case, and that the three detectives who are facing a charge of manslaughter are entitled to the benefit of any evidence found in their favor, there can be no doubt, but all the evidence, of whatever nature, found by the police in their investigation, will be forthcoming at the preliminary hearing, for all that department wants, and all that the accused themselves ask, is that justice be done.

SOME STUBBORN FACTS.

One fact that should not be lost sight of in prejudging the case is, that the Choissers, the elder one at least, were virtually fugitives from justice. That fact is confirmed by the telegraphed request from the Illinois authorities for Joseph Choisser's arrest on the ground of a felony charge confronting him in Illinois.

The tell-tale letter found in the pocket of Louis Choisser from his brother, which was published in The Times a few days ago and which will be offered in evidence, is positive proof that the elder Choisser was interested in keeping out of the clutches of the law. The large sum of money found on the body of young Louis Choisser, instead of in the pocket of the old man tends to confirm the theory that he did not wish to be caught with the money he was accused of embezzling in his possession. The fact that father and son went armed and slept with revolvers under their pillows, and grabbed for their guns and commenced firing as soon as officers appeared to arrest them, seems reasonable grounds for justification of the officers in using arms in self-defense or to effect the capture of the Choissers, lamentable as the result of the shooting proved to be.

The Coroner's jury exonerated the officers from blame, and justly so on the evidence adduced at the inquest. It remains to be seen what new evidence the prosecution can produce in the court of justice, to warrant the holding of the officers for trial on the charge of manslaughter.

WOBBLY WITNESSES.

About two dozen witnesses have been subpoenaed by the prosecution, but Assistant District Attorney James stated yesterday that probably not more than half of these would be called. Mr. James will undoubtedly prosecute the case to the best of his ability and no one gainsays that he is an earnest and able prosecutor—but it is apparent that he cannot depend too much on the witnesses that the hired private detective working on the case in the interest of the relatives of the Choissers and the Los Angeles Examiner has procured to testify against the defendants. This hireling (William Appel, whose record, from the time he graduated from the Whittier Reform School to the present, is none of the best,) presumably acting on his own authority and not that of the District Attorney, has personally excused some of the witnesses that had been subpoenaed for the prosecution, because he learned that they would not testify the way he wanted them to do. Some of these same witnesses who were subpoenaed for the prosecution and afterwards rejected, will testify for the defense.

BEER AND COCKTAILS.

It is alleged that "Billy" Appel has been busy reporting to the yellow journals such items as the following quoted from the Record:

"The attorneys on the other side promise to spring a sensation which will startle the people of Los Angeles and show the corrupt methods used by the police in handling the case."

But Appel has not told how he has roomed with and consorted with some of the alleged witnesses he has lined up for the prosecution who, like himself, were broke before the campaign against the detectives was begun, but who now seem to have money to burn. He has not told how he was shut up with some of his witnesses in the Broxburn Hotel for days at a time, having their meals sent in, and from which he did not emerge before the end of the third day when he came out to have a dozen bottles of beer and two bottles of cocktails sent in.

EVIDENCE FOR SALE.

The witnesses for the defense are said to be of a reputable kind and no undue pressure has been brought to bear upon them to offer their testimony. That there is testimony for sale is apparent from the fact that J. R. Rush, one of the counsel for the defense was approached a few days ago by an individual who said he knew a fellow who could give important testimony for the defendants, but he was hard up and ought to be paid for his services. Mr. Rush told his informant that the man with evidence to sell would better see the other side.

SENT WORD HE WAS DEAD.

JOHN GANNON'S ODD PLAN FOR REFILLING HIS PURSE.

Dispatched a Forged Telegram to Eastern Relatives Asking for Funds With Which to Defray His Funeral Expenses.

Having committed what the statutes of California declare to be a felony, John Gannon, who came here some time ago from Jersey City, is in a quandary as to whether he is going to be prosecuted. Gannon's alleged felonious act was prompted by the combination of a long-protracted spree and the consequent depletion of his finances. He had been drunk for many days and in his maudlin condition had forgotten that he had left a considerable sum of money with a friend. Believing that he was dead broke he hit upon what appeared to him to be a brilliant scheme to replenish his financial condition. He telegraphed to relatives in Jersey City to the effect that John Gannon had died very suddenly and asked that sufficient funds be sent by telegraph to cover the funeral expenses. To this telegram he signed the name of a woman of his acquaintance.

Now it so happens that the chief of police of Jersey City, N. J., is a relative of Gannon, and to him this telegram was referred for investigation. That official, desiring to learn all that he could about the supposed death of his relative, promptly wired the Los Angeles police, asking that he be advised of the circumstances incident to the death of Gannon and asking whether any money was needed to pay funeral expenses.

Two detectives were put on the case and they soon found Gannon—not dead but drunk. By tracing the telegram they learned that he had sent it himself. Then they had him "in the door" and they knew it. They told Gannon what they had learned and what the consequences would be for him if the matter was pressed in the courts. The information that he might be sent to the penitentiary for having sent a forged telegram was too much for Gannon, and not only sobered him but caused him to beg the officers to square the matter in some way. The relatives in Jersey City did not want to prosecute him and the telegraph company, having received its tolls for the several messages, was not disposed to take up the matter, and therefore the detectives agreed to drop the case. Gannon admitted that he had made a fool of himself, and stated also that since becoming sober he had remembered having deposited with a friend sufficient money for his present needs. He was willing to pay any expenses necessary, but he did not want to go to jail. As a compromise he sent a telegram East stating that he was not dead and that the first telegram had been sent by him simply for the purpose of securing money. He had an unpleasant hour in the detectives' office and then was permitted to depart. He promised that he would send no more fake telegrams.

The Funeral Boycott.

The superintendent of the Chicago police summoned to his council chamber the secretary and the business agent of the striking liverymen and livery drivers, and delivered this homily:

"This thing of picketing houses from which funerals are to proceed is beyond toleration in a civilized community. Your zeal has carried you too far, and such an unheard of thing as carrying labor troubles to the houses of the dead will not be allowed by the police. Under no circumstances will I permit such picketing. Law or no law, picketing of every kind around those houses must stop. I'll take my chances with the courts if my conduct is legally questioned."

This officious and belated interference of the superintendent of police with the plan of campaign of the strikers might well have been resented by them, but they are in a genial frame of mind. Content with their last Sunday's demonstration against the "open" hearse, the "open" undertaker's wagon, the "open" funeral and the "open" grave, they are now "willing to let the hearses run." This liberal concession should be gratefully appreciated by the people of Chicago.

There is something that looks excessive and insincere in the indignation of the superintendent of police, and of divers other persons in Chicago and elsewhere with the funeral boycott. If the union has the right to prevent the living from going to work, why should it not have the right to prevent the dead from going to their graves? In the way of furnishing subjects for the funerals, strikers and their pickets are very active. While they merely attack the sanctity of life, they are borne with patiently: yet what a howl there is when they attack the "sanctity of death."

They have the power of life and death and exercise it. What is the use of kicking against facts?—New York Sun.

HEARST BOOM—HUH!

Dan Neuhart and Col. J. Marion Brooks Organize Thirty-Seven Hearst Clubs at One Fell Swoop. Delegates Back Out.

LOCAL Democracy assembled its mighty hosts yesterday in Dan Neuhart's office to indorse Hearst for President.

When the assemblage was called to order there were present Col. J. Marion Brooks, Dan Neuhart and a desk telephone—although it had been announced that there would be a "large and enthusiastic meeting."

It was like the time when the bones of the long dead rose in the realm of Jehoshaphat and rattled around.

Half of the big assembly came late. Dan had to send a messenger boy for the "colonel."

Grand service was done for the "cause," however.

Dan and the colonel organized thirty-seven enthusiastic Hearst clubs right there without leaving the room. Before another sun has set, the grand tidings will go sliding over the "longest leased wire."

It was an enthusiastic meeting.

Mr. Hearst's name was received with loud and tumultuous applause.

Col. Brooks was the principal orator of the day. He was introduced to the desk telephone by Chairman Neuhart in a few graceful introductory remarks, setting forth the "colonel's" long services rendered to Democracy by being defeated for about everything. Yes, and in the end dying for the cause and lying very dead ever since.

In the course of a ringing speech, Col. Brooks alluded with tartness to "absent friends."

A word just here in explanation.

On the night of opening of the Hearst paper here, some of the old guard of Democracy turned over in their political graves and butted into the office.

They found the Hearst printers and circulators boozing up on free beer given them in gratitude for having forgotten to put the news sheets in with the old "patent insides" that went out on the "Hearst special." They were kind men and allowed the committee to sip a little of the foam.

In gratitude, it was at first proposed to give Mr. Hearst a loving cup. On second thought, it was seen that it would be cheaper to make him President of the United States.

Col. Brooks was very severe on El Hutch and those others who tasted of the hop juice and yet would not help in the glorious work of putting Mr. Hearst in the White House.

However, there were loyal hearts yet. Him and Dan, they'd elect him themselves.

It is much to be regretted that the meeting was not altogether harmonious. It should be called to mind in all fairness, however, that it is difficult to rule large political meetings without some tumult.

The disruption came about through the division of political honors. The little technicality about Hearst being elected was waived. They got at once to the spoils.

Dan, it seems, wants to have a Cabinet office; but thinks that Col. Brooks should content himself with being postmaster at South Pasadena.

Both set forth their claims at length, but the house seemed about divided in its sympathies.

Still, who shall say that these faithful old corpses did not do gallant work for the "cause?"

IT WAS EASY.

They organized ten city Hearst clubs, not counting one colored Hearst club—a Hearst colored supplement. In addition to this, they got up "large and enthusiastic" Hearst clubs in the following towns and villages of Southern California: yea, Hearst has now a solid front: Soldiers' Home (two clubs,) Hollywood, Sherman, Gardena, Santa Monica, Redondo, Long Beach (two clubs,) San Pedro (two clubs,) Pomona (two clubs,) Norwalk, Compton, Azusa, Covina, Pasadena (two clubs,) South Pasadena, Garvanza, Alhambra, San Gabriel, Whittier, Newhall, Lancaster.

It will be noted that in some places two clubs were organized. This requires a word of explanation.

It was Dan who organized the clubs. He chews tobacco. In the midst of the organizing he would occasionally stop to take aim at cuspidor. Coming back to the paper, he would forget that he had already organized a club in that town and would organize another.

Delegates were appointed for all the city Hearst clubs. The system for this was also simple. Dan and the "colonel" called up every Democrat they could think of and when he wouldn't come, they cursed him for a lobster and made him a delegate.

The threat of being made a "delegate," willy nilly, was too much for some of the unfaithful, so they scurried for Neuhart's office and he managed to get half a dozen "ardent Hearst Democrats" together in this way, among them a Record reporter. An attempt to drag Mayor Snyder into the melee failed. He was too busy to come.

The complete list was announced by the president of the day after the meeting had adjourned and the throng had melted away. (Somebody telephoned for Brooks.)

The list was as follows: First Ward, William Moore, F. M. Nickel; Second Ward, James Craig, Martin C. Marsh, M. P. Snyder; Third Ward, O. E. Farish, Tom McCaffery, Col. Foy; Fourth Ward, D. W. Edelman, W. B. Scarborough, Earl Rogers; Fifth Ward, A. C. Harper, John Hauerwaas; Sixth Ward, M. W. Conklin, L. M. Grider, J. W. Nance; Seventh Ward, Henry Matson, Ed Smith, Ed Kern; Eighth Ward, E. L. Hutchison, Tom Savage, Bob Todd; Ninth Ward, E. L. Clark W. C. Petchner; colored club, — Doby, front name not known.

What these "delegates" are delegates to; or delegates for, nobody knows. Even Dan Neuhart couldn't tell.

Many of these appointments will be a complete surprise to the happy ones thus honored; a lot of them had an idea they were "agin" Hearst and didn't even get a whack at the gurgling hop.

But what do you think of the bunch from the Bloody Ate, Tom Savage, El Hutch and Bob Todd? Won't the fur fly? They'll have to wear baseball masks to keep from clawing each other's eyes out.

DECLINES THE JOB.

"Delegates" whom The Times interviewed were greatly surprised to hear about it.

Earl Rogers, on being congratulated on the honor thus thrust upon him, said: "It's lucky for your face, young man, that you said that over the telephone. I accept your apology, however, in the spirit in which it is meant. I can prove an alibi."

Dear little Snyder with the pinkies, almost wriggled his neck off trying to worm out of it. He stated his position thus clearly and boldly; "I wouldn't be willing to express my opinion. Would I serve as such a committeeman? I really can't say anything about it. I don't know about the proposition as to these clubs. The appointment is unknown to me."

IS FOR ROOSEVELT.

John Hauerwass: "No, no. Why, I don't know anything about it. If anybody appointed me it was without my consent. If anybody gets that job it ought to be Roosevelt."

M. W. Conklin seemed to be doubtful whether the thing would hurt or not. He said with doubt and timidity, "Oh y-yes".

James Craig said it was news to him. He said he hadn't given it a thought. He said he supposed he could serve. His concluding remark was a loud and gleeful "Ha, ha."

HAW-HAWED!

Henry Matson did not seem to have a proper appreciation of the honor. He gave a loud derisive 'Haw haw.' When pressed for an answer, he thought it was a joke and got mad.

J. W. Nance won't be made postmaster anywhere when Mr. Hearst is elected. When he was informed of the high honor fastened on him, he said he never heard of such a thing. He said pensively, "I spose somebody must have been guessing or something." But dear, dear, this is what he said about Mr. Hearst—isn't it a shame—"I never thought anything about him."

William Moore was very cautious. He couldn't understand at first what had happened to him. In regard to Hearst, he said cautiously, "Well, I haven't ever expressed myself about him." It is to be hoped that when he expresses himself it will be proper for a great religious daily like The Times to print without violence to the young and refined.

O. E. Farish was out of town and defenseless. So was Tom McCaffery.

W. B. Scarborough had gone to bed and didn't take enough interest in hearst and his own new honor to get up, although his wife broke the glad tidings.

RELIGIOUS.

AIMS TO BRING THOMSON BACK.

LOCAL COMMITTEE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Likely That He Will Return from Canada to Pastorate of Independent Church of Christ—Drunkard Makes a Wonderful Change.

The committee having in charge the financial end of the plant to bring Rev. Dr. J. S. Thomson back to this city as pastor of the Independent Church of Christ is confident of success, and the church will start up again. This move may be termed an application for a divorce of the "marriage" performed with great ceremony at Cummock Hall some months since, between Christ Episcopal Church and the Independent Church of Christ, after Dr. Thomson had sailed for Europe. Dr. Dowling's attempt to corral the Thomson flock has failed. The doctor and his wife are now in Montreal, Can., the early home of Mrs. Thomson, and will rest there for a time. Mrs. Thomson's physician ordered her back to this country, as the climate across the pond threatened to destroy her life. Their next step will no doubt be their return to Los Angeles.

HE WAS A BAD ONE.

Thomas J. O'Kelly, a railroad conductor, who was twelve years ago discharged from the service of the Southern Pacific Railroad, on account of drunkenness and gambling, has been preaching all this week in Vincent Methodist Church. He will talk to "men only," in the same church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELISM.

The services at Bethany Presbyterian Church on Angeleno Heights, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Evangelistic Committee, are going forward in an encouraging manner. Rev. J. N. Boyd conducted last night's service, which was well attended, and much interest was shown. R. N. Jeffery, who conducted the singing, is an inspiring leader. The same parties will hold services Sunday morning and evening and every evening of next week except Saturday. Dr. Talmage has promised to be present one evening.

UNION RESCUE MISSION.

Will C. Trotter, superintendent of the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, has made his annual report, from which the following paragraph is quoted: "Number of mission meetings held, 365; number of services held in churches, 16; gospel-wagon meetings held, 120; number converted and publicly confessing Christ, 535; requests for prayer, 235; converts joining city churches, 15; free-will offerings through baskets, in mission only, $632.41."

GOOD SEND-OFF FOR CATALINA.

The current number of The Four Track News contains a very entertaining article descriptive of Catalina Island, under the caption of "A Western Paradise." The sketch is from the pen of Frank M. Byron of Los Angeles, and is alike creditable to the author and the subject, possessing, as it does, the rare merit of saying a great deal in a few words. Several excellent half-tone cuts handsomely illustrate the article, and a fine picture of Avalon occupies the place of honor on the magazine cover. Altogether it makes a valuable advertisement of "the magic isle," since it will be widely read by the people in the East and abroad.

The Board of Supervisors of Monterey county has appointe James R. Hebbron as delegate from the county to the live stock convention which meets at Portland January 11.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

It was the prevailing belief at the City Hall yesterday that the Forrester bid will win the big brick contract.

The anti-saloon forces of the county, led by the District Attorney, won a victory of a rather curious character. It appears that weak beer has been brewed for the "dry" districts, and labeled temperance drinks. The first offender brought to task has to pay $300.

V. M. Kirby, collector for Lambert & Turner, has got himself into trouble by embezzling the funds of his firm, and is now under arrest to answer the charge.

The fight over the Sixth-street franchise will come before Judge Trask April 13, and if Johnson has his way against J. Ross Clark a jury will pass upon the question of commissions involved.

AT THE CITY HALL.

FORRESTER BID LIKELY TO WIN.

STRENUOUS FIGHT FOR THAT BRICK CONTRACT.

Councilmen Appear to Incline Toward Forrester Offer, Although There Were no Surface Developments Yesterday—City Engineer's Views.

There were no surface developments in the brick controversy yesterday, but the advocates of both the Simons and Forrester bids were not idle. Apparently the contract for furnishing the city with 20,000,000 sewer brick at the figures named in the proposals is a plum that is well worth great effort to pick. With brick selling from $7 to $8 a thousand to local contractors it would seem either that there is a big markin of profit in the brick business as now conducted, or that the brick companies could not hope to make much money by furnishing high-grade brick for $6.40 or even $6.75 a thousand.

What indications there were yesterday pointed to a final victory for the Forrester cohorts. The difference between the Simons and the Forrester bids on the entire amount of the order would be $7000, and this sum the City Fathers are anxious to save. Furthermore the Master Builders' Association, which advocated the rejection of all bids, includes many contractors who are anxious that the city shall purchase the material. Contractors who appeared before the Sewer Committee on Thursday asking that all bids be rejected privately informed the city officials yesterday that they desired that the Forrester bid should be accepted.

Councilman Davenport began to loom upon the brick horizon yesterday. Davenport is going to make the "rafters tremble" in the Council chamber next Monday unless the award of the contract is made as he wishes, which is tantamount to saying an award to Forrester. The Councilman from the Sixth Ward has found out that some of the brick men believed to be back of the Simons offer have been guilty of sharp practice. He has discovered that the combination effected among the brick men has been used to squeeze contractors most outrageously. Davenport has welded this material into a powerful philippic, which he intends to launch in the Council Monday.

The report of the City Engineer will determine the award in all probability, as the Councilmen are willing that he shall assume the responsibility for technical details of the sewer, with which they are not familiar. The sewer is to be constructed under the direction of Engineer Stafford, and the blame for any faults in it would be laid at his door. Under these circumstances the Councilmen argue that his recommendations on disputed points should be followed.

"I am more than willing to accept the responsibility," declared City Engineer Stafford yesterday. "It has been one of the chief aims of my administration of the City Engineer's office to construct a first-class gravity sewer from the city to the sea. The cost of material and labor has increased since the estimates were made and there is all the more reason for having the sewer constructed as cheaply as possible. If the city furnishes the material—good material—that part of the work will be safeguarded and all contractors, big and little, will have an opportunity to bid for the excavation and the building of the conduit. I am convinced that the plan we have adopted will work to the best advantage of the city. The Forrester bid is the lowest and I am convinced it should be accepted. The men behind that bid understand perfectly that if they get the contract they must furnish brick that is in every way up to specifications."

PUBLIC WORKS.

LOT OF PETITIONS.

Because of the holidays the Board of Public Works met yesterday for the first time in three weeks and upward of a hundred petitions were passed upon at the session.

Owing to the death of General Manager J. A. Muir of the Los Angeles Railway Company the board deferred action on all petitions affecting that corporation. When the petition of residents on Mission road was read, asking the removal of the third track on that street adjoining Eastlake Park, McAleer moved that consideration be postponed for the reason stated.

The board also postponed action on the request of property owners that proceedings be begun to straighten Ninth street where it crosses Figueroa street. Attorneys Walter Trask, W. F. Hass and Walter Rose protested against any change in the street lines on behalf of clients interested in property near the corner.

Enoch Pepper's protest was denied. Mr. Pepper has spent many long and weary hours at the City Hall trying to have the Council abandon or defer the proceedings for the improvement of Flower street from Sixth to Pico street. Pepper owns property at the corner of Ninth and Flower streets. Ninth street is soon to be widened five feet on his side of the street. If the sidewalking of Flower street is done before Ninth street is widened Mr. Pepper will be compelled to pay for a strip of sidewalk 4x5 feet in size, which would not be necessary if the sidewalking was done after Ninth street was widened. But Mr. Pepper's protest was of no avail, as the abandonment of proceedings or the postponement of the work until after the Ninth-street widening was made would entail upon the city an expense far greater than the few dollars the extra feet of sidewalk will cost Mr. Pepper. Last night it was rumored that Mr. Pepper will bring an injunction suit to restrain the city from taking his money without due process of law.

The board will recommend that Ramish & Marsh be given the privilege of laying about four blocks of track on Sixth street in order to transport dirt from the Klondike Hill to a hole at the corner of Sixth and Witmer streets.

An application for the opening of Fifteen street between Valencia and Star street was held over for investigation.

The offer of T. S. C. Lowe to deed a strip of land 12x100 feet to the city for the widening of North Main street near the Kuhrts-street bridge was filed.

A similar fate met the application of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to change their bond given pursuant to the franchise granted M. A. King.

Consideration of the bids for the paving of Hill street went over a week.

The Bailey Ornamental Iron Company's bid of $2600 for constructing the proposed iron stairway at the south portal of the Broadway tunnel was favorably passed upon.

Many bids for street work were considered and the lowest regular bidder was awarded the contract in each instance, with the exception of the Lemon-street contract, all bids for which were rejected.

Electric Sidewalk Signs.

Another attempt was made yesterday to secure a ruling from the Committee on Legislation in favor of an amendment to the sign ordinance, which will permit of electric signs being suspended above the sidewalk at night. The proposed amendment provides that the signs must be swung back against the wall during the daytime. Some opposition to the plan for these electric signs is expected by the Councilmen from persons who are working on a plan to brilliantly illuminate Broadway with ornamental street lamps. The committee could not agree upon a recommendation yesterday, and the hearing was continued. V. G. Linden of an electric sign firm and representative of the electric lighting companies, attended the session of the committee.

Laundry Restrictions.

Victory rewarded the patient effort of Mary Rowe, a janitress, to have a measure passed restricting Chinese laundries, when the Committee on Legislation decided yesterday to recommend that no laundry be permitted to exist within 250 feet of a residence, schoolhouse or church. Mary Rowe owns property on Flower street, and one day a Chinese laundry sprung into full bloom next door. Then followed a fight before the Fire Commission, and later an attempt to have a new laundry ordinance passed by the Council.

Milk Was Watered.

Too liberal use of the garden hose got a restaurant man and a milk driver into trouble yesterday. Inspector Hood of the health department swore to a complaint against one of the proprietors of the New York Kitchen, and Inspector Pierce swore to a complaint against one of the drivers of the Iowa dairy. Tests revealed water in the milk.

License Collections.

License collections for the month of December amounted to $38,970. A total of 2267 licenses were issued of a total value of $40,604.84, and licenses valued at $1634 were returned uncollected.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

FUNNY STUNT OF BEER MEN.

NON-INTOXICATING DRINKS ARE TOO SEDUCTIVE.

Anti-Saloon Forces Win in Another and Rather Curious Phase of the Fight Against the Liquor Traffic. "Temperance Brew."

The Anti-Saloon League, as well as temperance people generally, have recently been confronted by a curious state of affairs. Some of them have been laying awake nights trying to figure how it could happen that people could get drunk on non-intoxicating beverages.

From a large part of the county the saloon-keeper had been driven forth. The citizens had announced themselves at the polls that their district was to be dry, and thereupon the saloon-keepers had to vacate. Then everything was beautiful for a time. "Blind pigs" occasionally got around but they proved unprofitable, and in a general way dry districts have remained dry.

Then suddenly this new problem arose: people were getting jags while there was a dearth of intoxicating beverages. The thing was for a time a mystery. The puzzle was approached from several standpoints but it has finally been solved. There has been placed on sale at various places throughout the county a beverage labelled "Simply Harmless, a Temperance Brew," which is made by the Los Angeles Brewing Company. This temperance brew is also labelled as being non-intoxicating, and bears, too, the picture of a child drinking it out of a spoon.

Another decoction that is being sold is made by the Anheuser-Busch Company labelled "Hop Ale," and is also sold as being a non-intoxicant. But strange as it may appear these non-intoxicating beverages intoxicated. It was up to the District Attorney to straighten matters out. And he did it.

Charles Harding and Dan Dobbie, who had been selling the childlike syrup at Downey, were arrested and fined $300 for breaking the law. It was shown that a chemical analysis had been made of the beverages, and the "Harmless" showed a percentage of from 1.44 to 2.89 of alcohol, and is also a malt liquor. The same company's ordinary beer contains 3.08 per cent of alcohol, so that the "Harmless," so far as alcoholic strength is concerned, is merely a weak beer. It was also shown that some beers contain as small an amount as 1½ per cent of alcohol, though the average American beer carries from 3 to 5 per cent. of alcohol. But to pay that $300 fine was to acknowledge that the "Harmless" and other similar decoctions were merely frauds made for the specific purpose of evading the law. While one glass of beer carrying 5 per cent. of alcohol would have, perhaps, a delightfully soothing effect, it might take two glasses of the "child's syrup," that carried only half the alcoholic strength. Anyway, it was determined to fight the matter out, and the case was appealed. Now Judge Smith has announced himself.

In the opinion he has handed down he shows how the intoxicating effect, arising from the amount of alcohol contained, is merely a matter of degree as between the "Harmless" and other brands and the ordinary beers, and then holds that the jury was the judge of the facts. He sustains the finding of the lower court.

District Attorney Fredericks is well pleased at the result of this, the first prosecution where these fraudulent goods are being sold, for if weak beer is permitted to be sold the whole law affecting the liquor traffic becomes at once a dead letter.

FRANCHISE FIGHT.

JURY WILL SETTLE IT.

The suit of Clark against Johnson was set by Judge Trask yesterday for trial on April 13.

This is the suit brought by J. Ross Clark to compel the defendant to convey the franchise for a track over Sixth street, which Johnson obtained from the city as his agent. To date the question of commission has stood in the way of the transfer being made, and incidentally this question will be passed upon.

The defendant yesterday said that he wished a jury, but Judge Trask remarked that he would consider the matter. If there are other than points of law involved a jury will be in order.

GUARDIAN APPLIED FOR.

TROUBLE IN THE MEAD FAMILY.

A. L. Mead has little that is good to say for his wife. The two parted by mutual agreement, and, as he says, against his wishes took with her their boy, Walter. Now he has a series of complaints to make against Mrs. Mead and wants a guardian appointed for the boy.

Whenever Mr. Mead went to see his boy his wife not only barred him out, but he says that she created such a scene as shocked the sensibilities of the people living out at Pico Heights. She has an ungovernable temper, he says, and, moreover, has no means of support and, being a cripple, is dependent upon her neighbors for the very food she eats.

To cap the climax Mr. Mead avers that his wife has just been ejected from her house for failure to pay the rent. He asks that Rev. Shaferley, the Congregational minister at Pico Heights, be appointed his boy's legal guardian.

GROCERYMAN'S FALL.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE.

V. M. Kirby, an employé of Lambert & Turner, an Aliso-street grocerymen, is confronted with the charge of embezzling $72.08 from the firm for which he was the collector.

The accused is said to have been very careful and skillful in carrying on his scheme of embezzlement, and the amount charged against him is not supposed to represent a tithe of the money that he has actually appropriated.

There are many customers of the firm who are so well known that they are permitted to run their accounts almost as long as they please. These were the ones chosen by Kirby as the main sources of his extra revenue. Very often customers would pay a sum on account and sometimes pay in full. These moneys the collector would appropriate, and the next time he called at the house of the payee would return the grocery book all nicely signed up—by himself.

If the firm should remark that it was about time that so-and-so was paying something on account Kirby would dig up a few dollars which would be credited to the person on the books of the firm. But not until a few days ago, when Kirby pocketed $73.08 all at once did his firm discover anything wrong. This money had been paid to him by W. F. Ferrner, and was not turned in.

Kirby was arraigned before Justice Young and held for preliminary examination on Monday 13, in $500 bail. Failing to furnish bail, he was sent to the County Jail.

FATHER'S COMPLAINT.

DENIED ACCESS TO CHILDREN.

Superioress Euliane, of the sisters of the school and orphanage on Cummings street, was in court yesterday with Vivian May and Olive Agnes, children in her charge. They were taken before Judge Wilbur on a habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Leonard Mitchell, their father.

He set out in his petition that the mother of the children had deserted them, and that they had been placed in the care of the sisters without his knowledge or consent; that their custody had never been awarded to anyone to his exclusion. Under these circumstances he averred that he had been denied access to his children, and he wished to be able to see them whenever he desired.

The case had no sooner been called than by agreement it was dismissed. It was understood that the father will be allowed to see the children at all suitable times.

WHITTIER OR FREEDOM.

TOO MUCH STEPMOTHER.

Sarah A. Thompson will not stay at home with her father and stepmother, and after a trial with her grandmother at Arcadia she has determined that she has had enough of that aged relative. She wants to be allowed to go out and work, and failing that she wants to go to Whittier.

Sarah is a trifle over 14, though she talks with the assertiveness of one double her years. Her father is James J. Thompson, who lives on East Twenty-first street, and while she has nothing particularly against her father, Sarah told Judge Wilbur yesterday that she appreciated her home best when away from it. Her father said that she would not stay at home, and in order to try and make her contented she was sent to stay with her grandmother at Arcadia.

Sarah said that Arcadia was all right, but the heavy washings that her grandmother wanted her to do, were not. She didn't intend to do that kind of work for if she had to do it she would hire out and get paid for it.

Judge Wilbur found that Sarah had earned some money while working, and gave evidence of being a good girl save for her disobedient streak at home for which there may have been mitigating circumstances. One of the ladies of the court committee will look out for her, and a week hence some kind of a court order will be entered.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

BICYCLE THIEVES. Ansel Blair and Dan Seedentop pleaded guilty before Judge Smith yesterday, to having stolen two bicycles. Blair took a wheel belonging to Alfred Neighbors, and Seedentop appropriated one belonging to W. C. Newcomb. Neither of the wheels were very valuable, but they answered the purpose of the two larcenists. They were each sentenced to one year at Folsom.

COLORED DEFENCE. Maud Parish and Sarah Langley, colored girls, were tried for grand larceny set by Judge Smith yesterday for the 14th. The young women are accused of stealing $150 from one G. H. Parker. They are being defended by Attorney Blair, the colored attorney, but the facts are such that it is thought that the defense will also have to be strongly colored for the women to escape conviction.

PUGNACIOUS IDEA. E. W. Brinkman was arraigned yesterday before Judge Wilbur on the insanity charge, and will be examined within the next day or two. He is a man of average education and has followed the business of advertising solicitor in San Francisco and this city. He imagines that he is Jeffries, the prize fighter, but despite the fact that he suffers from this delusion he recognizes acquaintances, and has knowledge of the fact that he is suffering from mental disturbance.

INCREASED CAPITAL. A certificate of increase of capital stock was filed yesterday by the Off Drug Company, formerly the Tanner Drug Company, showing an increase from $50,000 to $100,000.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE. In the suit of K. V. Redpath against the Evening Express Company, to recover under a certain contract, Judge Trask has filed an opinion in which he finds for the defendant company, without prejudice to an action to recover the price to be paid in the event of the company repurchasing the carrier route.

SIGN THE PLEDGE, BABY COMES BACK.

ONE can't be made real good by a judicial decree; but the court can help.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Case weren't any too good, and were not designed to set the world on fire—unless by leaving a whisky bottle around—but they are happier today, and have higher ideals and better intentions, all because of an order of court.

The Case family live on South Olive street. Recently they lost possession of their baby girl, Mercedes; the cutest little tot, and only 4 years old. She was legally taken away from the parents because they had failed to give the baby that care to which it is entitled. Papa and Mama Case would get into a state of exhilaration, and the home was allowed to run itself.

Friends interposed, and baby Mercedes was taken to the Home of the Guardian Angel while the ladies of the advisory committee of the Juvenile Court kept watch and ward. Then the parents became repentant. Tears of regret could not wipe out the past, but they promised much for the future. They wanted their little one returned to them, for the light of a home made miserable by bad habits, had departed when baby left. There was nothing they were not willing to do to make amends.

It was then that Judge Wilbur got in his fine work. He made a stipulation with Mr. and Mrs. Case. If they would take the temperance pledge for one year then he would order little Mercedes returned to them; if not, then the baby would have to remain where it was. The parents accepted the offer.

At the hands of Father Harnett, the vicar general of this diocese, at St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Mr. and Mrs. Case acknowledged the pledge that binds them to abstain from all intoxicants for one year. Armed with the register of their oath they hastened into the Juvenile Court, and then Judge Wilbur made the order that restored to them their baby.

BETRAYED BY HIS MISTRESS.

DESERTER FROM ARMY RUES DAY HE QUARRELED.

Woman Notified Local Police of His Whereabouts—Result Will be Two Years in Fortress Prison for George Green.

He trusted a woman and then quarreled with her—and so George Green has before him a term of two years or more in the military prison on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay. He is now a prisoner in the City Jail, a self-confessed deserter from the United States Army. He knows what is in store for him and his one purpose in life he now says is to get even with the woman who betrayed him. But for a trivial quarrel between him and his mistress the officers would not have known that he was a fugitive. She came to the police yesterday, however, and told them that George Green was a deserter, told them where he could be found and when an officer went to the place she designated, Green was found and taken into custody.

He was a private in the One Hundred and Fifteenth Battery, Coast Artillery, United States Army. He enlisted about fourteen months ago and was assigned to duty with his battery in the fort which commands San Diego Harbor. In San Diego he met a young woman and because his opportunities to see her were limited he proposed to her that they leave together. She consented and he deserted and for the past year they have been living in various places. They have been as far north as Seattle and came here only a short time ago. Of course, they were not married, and Thursday night they quarreled. Green threatened to leave her, and she, thinking he would make good his threat, went to the police.

Green did not endeavor to secrete from the officers the fact that he is a deserter. He well knew that within twenty-four hours they could easily ascertain the truth. Therefore he told them all about his movements, when he had enlisted, how long he had served and when he had left without leave.

"The life of a private in those San Diego barracks," he said last night, "is as close to hell as it can be. An enlisted man there is obliged to perform work which would not be asked of a peon. Day after day the boys there have worked with pick and shovel doing work which the government usually contracts for. I know of one day when seventeen of the men deserted, but that's nothing now. I will do my time, but after I am out I will search this country over, and if I find that woman she will not be able to inform on any other man."

For obvious reasons the name of the woman is withheld by the police. She told them also that she is afraid Green will kill her and her fear may have some foundation. The police have received a telegram from the military department of the Pacific that Green is wanted, and they have been requested to hold him. It is understood that in addition to the charge of desertion, that of having assaulted an officer will be preferred against him.

Four crack shots of the Chicago police department are guarding the Criminal Court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the street car bandits now on trial.

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M'LAURIN IS IN TROUBLE.

His Warehouse Receipts Are Found Worthless.

Goods Covered by Them Have Been Removed.

Matter Will Probably Be Adjusted Soon.

Inability to meet his outstanding paper to the amount of $17,000, held by the Los Angeles National Bank and the First National Bank of this city, and secured in part by warehouse receipts issued by the Davies Warehouse Company, the stock for which these receipts were issued having been removed from the warehouse, has involved Marcellus F. McLaurin in financial trouble which, while it is of a serious nature, will probably be straightened out within a few days. The banks will not sustain any loss, as their loans are protected by securities, other than warehouse receipts, sufficient to meet the amounts owed to them by Mr. McLaurin. Furthermore, they have been guaranteed against loss by President A. G. Hall, of the Davies Warehouse Company, who has agreed to make good any deficit that may exist after the securities held by the banks have been marketed.

Deals are now pending, and may be closed at any moment, which will place Mr. McLaurin on his feet again. He has numerous property interests here, and some valuable leases in Riverside county, all of which he has placed at the disposal of his creditors to be used in straightening out this tangle. Mr. McLaurin's liabilities include a debt of about $9000 to the Los Angeles National Bank and a debt of $5000 to the First National Bank of this city.

BEGINNING OF TROUBLE.

Marcellus F. McLaurin, as president and active manager of the West Coast Fertiliser Works, has been a borrower from the banks and has been "carried" in the same manenr that many other business men are carried. As part security for his loans he assigned to the two banks warehouse receipts issued by the Davies Warehouse Company, covering certain fertilizer material, mostly chemicals. President Hall, of the warehouse company, allowed Mr. McLaurin access to the warehouse from time to time.

A few weeks ago the banks wished to see the property and Mr. McLaurin was asked to accompany the bank officers to the warehouse. A chemist was to go with them to appraise the goods. There were several delays, which aroused the suspicions of the bank officers and the matter was investigated. It was discovered yesterday that the property for which the warehouse receipts were issued has been taken away and that practically nothing remains.

LITTLE INFORMATION.

As to what has become of the stock formerly in the warehouse, and of the money supposed to have been received from the sale of it, neither Mr. McLaurin nor the warehouse officers give any information. Mr. McLaurin said yesterday that he believed he would pull out of this trouble all right. He said he he had employed an expert bookkeeper, as he knew very little about that business, and that his books are open to the inspection of any person directly interested in the case.

"Every transaction will appear on the books," said Mr. McLaurin. "I decline to say what became of the goods formerly in the warehouse, and I also decline to say what became of the money I borrowed or received from any sales that may have been made."

BANKS FULLY SECURED.

Mr. McLaurin's indebtedness to the First National Bank is secured by a deed to the unencumbered seven acres of ground upon which the West Coast Fertiliser Works are located; by two fire-insurance policies; by two life-insurance policies for $5000 each paid several years ahead and having a considerable cash surrender value, upon which policies there is a debt of about $200; and by warehouse receipts amounting to between $11,000 and $12,000.

The Los Angeles National Bank has, in addition to the warehouse receipts, numerous notes given to McLaurin by persons who purchased his goods and who are financially good for their obligations. There are several thousand dollars' worth of these notes, and the bank officers say they also hold other security the nature of which they decline to make public.

NO CRIMINAL ACTION.

Attorneys for the Los Angeles National Bank said yesterday:

"The bank is amply secured and will not lose a cent. Mr. Hall appears to have been very careless and liberal with McLaurin, but I doubt if anyone could be held on any criminal charge. At any rate, we shall bring no criminal action in the case, for a deal is pending which will probably be consummated tomorrow and which will settle the whole matter. The total value of the chemicals was probably never over $10,000, and it is likely McLaurin took part of the money he received from the banks to pay for these goods, and may have needed some of it in his business and for living expenses."

President Elliott of the First National Bank said:

"The whole matter is in the hands of our attorneys, and they will take whatever action may be necessary to protect the bank."

THE FERTILIZER COMPANY.

Marcellus F. McLaurin was formerly in the fertilizer business at Rome, Ga., and later was a cotton broker at Norfolk, Va., coming from that city to Los Angeles in 1895. The West Coast Fertiliser Works, for the manufacture and sale of fertilizer, was organized and incorporated in that year, the company consisting of McLaurin and his wife, with the former the president and attending to the business of the concern. Last June a deed of trust for a portion of the company's land was given to the Armour company, and in October a judgment for $250 was rendered against McLaurin in a local court in favor of Frank Collier, this matter having since been settled.

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Matthew III, 1-12.

THE CONNECTION.

We saw Jesus return to [illegible] with His parents, where He [illegible] retirement for eighteen years. He took up his mission, but [illegible] His kinsman, John, had prepared the way for Him, by his thrilling [illegible] the nation to righteousness. [illegible] lived a life of activity and study [illegible] his parents in the "hill country of Judea," but at some time, [illegible] at their death, for they were [illegible] He was born. He had gone [illegible] further study and meditation in the wilderness along the shore of the Dead Sea and the Jordan. He was a Nazarite, of the Nazarite order, [illegible] long hair and abstemious habits [illegible] a sign of non-conformity to the world and of consecration to God. [illegible] came forth with a profound sense of the evils of the times, the immorality of the promised Messiah and the [illegible] He owed to the people and to the [illegible] stah Himself. It is likely that [illegible] began preaching in the spring or summer of A.D. 28 and that the [illegible] time of Jesus took place six months later, in November or December.

THE LESSON.

I.

"His Message." (Verses 1-6.)

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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10.

Matthew III. 1-12: "The Preaching of John the Baptist."

THE CONNECTION.

We saw Jesus return to Nazareth with His parents, where He lived in retirement for eighteen years. Then He took up his mission, but not till His kinsman, John, had prepared the way for Him, by his thrilling call of the nation to righteousness. John had lived a life of activity and study with his parents in the "hill country of Judea," but at some time, probably at their death, for they were old when He was born, He had gone off for further study and meditation in the wilderness along the shore of the Dead Sea and the Jordan. He was an ascetic, of the Nazarite order, and His long hair and abstemious habits were a sign of non-conformity to the world and of consecration to God. Then He came forth with a profound sense of the evils of the times, the imminence of the promised Messiah and the duty He owed to the people and the Messiah Himself. It is likely that He began preaching in the spring or early summer of A.D. 26 and that the baptism of Jesus took place six months later, in November or December.

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Already a process of discrimination is going on by which the unfruitful tree will be distinguished from the fruitful, however tall it may be and however luxuriant its green leaves of pretension. Already the sharpened ax of God's judgment is lying down at the root of the tree, ready to do its work as soon as the decision is made. The fire of destruction is kindled and ready for the false and faithless tree. Sharp eyes of scrutiny are trying even the sons of Abraham. When a given tree is pronounced fruitless, the ax will cut into its roots.

John cannot keep from his one great theme—the Coming One; and especially since it is he who is to conduct the inquisition into the moral character of the individuals of the nation and discriminate between the good and the bad, preserving the former and destroying the latter. Humbly John effaces himself as he bows in the Messiah.

For this judgment that will not spare even Jews, John feels himself incompetent and knows that he is not authorized. Here begins one of his tributes to Christ in which he is content, like the morning star, "to fade in the light of the planet it loves, to fade in its light and to die." The contrasts between "I" and "He" go on. "I use the element of water for baptism, the symbol of new and pure life; He will baptize in the Holy Spirit, the source of life. My work is symbolical, His is actual. I use water, which does not penetrate, while it simply points to a difference which it does not create, between the penitent and the impenitent, the living and the dead; His living baptism has a searching element, as fire, and will actually find the impenitent and will execute God's judgment. My baptism symbolizes new life and the separation of the living and the dead; His will give life itself and actually separate and destroy the dead."

John regards himself so inferior to Christ that he is not worthy to be a body servant carrying His sandals to and fro, loosening and removing them when they are not needed. This discriminating work of the Messiah is made clear to them by the usage of the thrashing floor. Wheat, chaff and broken straw are mingled on the floor after the feet of the oxen have trodden out the wheat. They are separated by the "fan" or winnowing shovel, or fork, with which the master throws the whole mass against the wind, the wheat falling back to itself and the chaff being driven away. Such are the wicked as David described them in the first Psalm, "like the chaff which the wind driveth away." The fate of the impenitent, even though they be Jews, is both to be separated and driven away and to be burned, whatever the latter may precisely mean.

There was a passionate earnestness in John's words as he sought to prepare his own conceited and deluded countrymen for the Messiah. Upon them he urged repentance or a new life, baptism as a sign of it and a good subsequent life as the fruit and proof of it.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

The forerunner is a striking figure in Oriental life. From the remotest ages to the present time he has added dignity and importance to Oriental processions.

The Bedwy chief has his forerunners. Stalwart and sinewy as the Baptist himself, they march ahead of their lords in raiment of camelshair, and with leathern girdles about their loins. These forerunners were known to the holy men of old who wrote as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.—[Wright.

Three ideas especially did this kingdom of God imply; universality, heavenliness and permanency. An analysis of 119 passages in the New Testament where the expression "kingdom" appears, shows that it means the rule of God: which was manifested in and through Christ; is apparent in the Church; gradually develops amidst hindrances; is triumphant at the second coming of Christ; and finally is perfected in the world to come.—[Edersheim.

This gift which John possessed, of seeing over and beyond his own work, is one of the most remarkable, and can only be found where there exist a rare self-knowledge and a rare humility. To the worker his own work is usually ultimate: it reaches as far as the horizon and up to the zenith; and this is all the more likely to be the case the more earnest is the man. But John not only acknowledged that his own work was merely a commencement, but saw with perfect clearness what was needed to make it complete.—[Stalker.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

1. That every one has an individual work to do.
2. That in dark days God always has a message of commendation and of hope.
3. That men need to be aroused rather than consoled.
4. That the greatest person is the one who does the greatest amount of unselfish service to the greatest number.
5. That no one is saved because his parents are Christians.
6. That repentance is genuine only when it leads to an improved life.
7. That Christ will use the fan of judgment and the ax of punishment.

Burned Three Hundred Sermons.

The Rev. C. B. Riddick, who came to Birmingham from California last week to accept the pastorate of the First Methodist Church, had an experience several months ago which had its amusing aspect, although to the doctor the incident was a serious one.

In the words of Dr. Riddick: "I shipped my library to Louisville, and packed among the books were over 300 written sermons and lectures. I thought it a good idea to place the manuscripts between the different books, and so I adopted the idea.

"Well, when I reached Louisville later, I looked around for my sermons and lectures. The negro servants, thinking they were doing me a favor, had unpacked the books and placed them on the shelves of the book cases. Thinking the sermons and lectures were of no value and that they had been used only to keep the books from rubbing together, the negroes had burned every one of them."—[Birmingham News.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

CHANGE MINDS AND LIVES.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Christian Endeavor Societies, the Baptist Young People's Unions, etc., for January 10: "What Are Some Tests of Repentance?"—[Luke iii, 5-14; Ps. ii, 1-12. The Epworth League topic is the same.

By William T. Ellis.

"I am sorry," says a child caught in a misdeed. But the glibness and cheerfulness with which he says it shows that his sorrow is but a formula for averting punishment. The child pictures the race; much penitence is only a shield put forth to avert punishment. It is smoothly spoken, but not deeply felt, and therein it prives itself no true penitence.

Penitence is proved by performance.

Real repentance requires righteousness. Its depth is demonstrated by its deeds. The new life following the new purposes vindicate the latter as genuine.

John the Baptist told those who were convicted by his preaching to bring forth fruits of repentance. This implied many kinds of fruits. The tax gatherers were to collect no more than was due, the soldiers were to use no violence, make no false accusations and be content with their wages; the rich should share with the poor, those who had food with those who had none. Thus in homeliest ways, along the line of the nearest duty, they were to manifest the genuineness of their repentance.

The only sign for being sorry for sin that will pass current with heaven is a resolute forsaking of sin. No one can truly repent and still continue in the thing repented of.

Pardon is for the penitent. By a wonderful provision of mercy, God blots out the black record of the man who is sorry for his sin and shuns it thereafter. Men are not condemned to go through this world or the next wearing the consciousness of their guilt as a clanking chain; the loving God has porvided liberty and peace for penitents who seek it in sincerity.

Penitence is the price of peace.

Nobody who underestimates the hideousness of his own sin can be fully penitent. For it is a consciousness of the greatness of one's sin that leads one to turn from it in repugnance and desire to be forgiven and to forsake it.

Whatever is worth having is worth paying the price for. If pardon for sin is supremely desirable, no confession, reparation, or service can be too great to undertake in order to secure it.

A changed mind and a changed life are both essential parts of true repentance.

The process of repentance is bitter, but its fruits are sweet.

Repentance is the first gate to Paradise.

They stand high with God who bend low before him for pardon and then go forth to walk straight before him in service.

CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GRAND ave. and 23d st.; Rev. Charles C. Pierce, pastor. Regular morning and evening services.

ST. ATHANASIUS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL Church, 406 Custer ave., near Temple st. Sunday services, 7:30, 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Bishop's chaplain will officiate.

PENIEL HALL—DR. H. GRATTAN GUINNESS will preach; community Bible class and communion service at 11 a.m.; Holiness meeting at 3 p.m.; noon prayer-meeting, 12 to 1 o'clock every week day.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower. Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30; morning subject, "The Power of Prayer." Everybody welcome.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 226 S. Main st. D. A. Warner, minister. Preaching Lord's Day, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; conference and testimony meeting, 4:30 p.m. Prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

REV. FRANK DEWITT TALMAGE D.D., will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, Figueroa and 20th sts., tomorrow at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Subject, morning, "The Empty Cradle," evening, "The Right Start." 9

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner Twenty-eighth st.; morning, N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor, will preach "Helps and Hindrances." Evening, Rev. Mrs. S. E. Taylor, Evangelist, will speak. 9

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 327½ S. Spring st.; J. Hudson Ballard, Pastor; regular services, Bible school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a.m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st st. and Estrella ave. Take University car to 21st st. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallows; 11 a.m., "The First Word;" the second sermon in a series on the "Ten Words." 7:30 p.m., "The Cowboys and the New Church." A story.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, SICHEL st., one block north of Downey ave. Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, rector; 7:30 a.m., holy communion; 9:40 a.m., Sunday-school; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon on "The Message of the Star;" 7:30 p.m., evensong and address, "Fidelity to the Heavenly Vision."

REVIVAL SERVICES AT VINCENT M. E. Church, 29th and Main sts. Morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. George A. Hough. Special meeting for men only, 3 p.m., Sunday, to be addressed by Thomas O'Kelly, a converted U.R. conductor; Evangelist W. B. Bell preaches Sunday eve and every evening next week.

REV. RAY PALMER, D.D., WILL CONtinue to hold revival meetings another week in the Bethel Baptist Church, Central ave., corner 25th. Dr. Palmer will be present in the Sunday-school and will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. He will also conduct afternoon services in the Vernon branch of the Sunday-school. A baptismal service will be arranged for Monday evening. All candidates for the ordinance will confer with Pastor R. A. Heack.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CORNER Hill and Sixth; divine service at 11 and 7:30, preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Burdette. Topic of morning sermon, "Bring Him Unto Me." Evening sermon, "The Beginnings of Evil." Seats free. Service of song, congregational singing, preceding the evening service. A most cordial welcome is extended to all, with a special invitation to all visitors in the city to make this their church home. Make yourselves known to the pastor at the close of the service. Sabbath-school at 9:30; Young People's Meeting at 6:15; prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Premium on White Ignorance.

The Gorman scheme to cripple the Republican party in Maryland by disfranchising the negroes of the State is taking definite shape in a proposed constitutional amendment, prepared by the Attorney-General, which will be submitted to the next Legislature. It is modeled after the new North Carolina law in the "grandfather" clause, by which illiterate and propertyless whites may be kept as voters while the same class of blacks are deprived of the ballot. There is less discernible excuse for such legislation than in any of the more Southern States which have enacted similar laws. The discrimination in favor of white ignorance loses none of its injustice and wrong as time passes, and it merits the severest condemnation. But the negro movement in Maryland is particularly infamous, in a political sense, because the negroes there have never dominated even the party with which they have been affiliated, while, as a matter of fact, their votes for the Republican candidates have placed the organization in a position where it could compete successfully for power and thus endow the State with the positive advantage of taking a capable alternative party in the government of the commonwealth. —[Springfield Republican.

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RELIGION.

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...'S PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE. By Alfred Russell Wallace. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

...f the books that have issued in a ...ade this is one of the most important. Its aim is to prove that earthly man is "the only living and thinking being in all the universe." The argument is arranged in a masterly manner; it is fortified by facts that by the majority of readers will be accepted as indisputable, and its conclusions are so drawn that those who are most antagonistic to them will find difficulty in overthrowing their statements. Your present reviewer, while not agreeing with the conclusions of Mr. Wallace, can nevertheless appreciate the scholarship and thought displayed in the present work. Despite his disagreements with the learned author's conclusions, he believes that "Man's Place in the Universe" is a work worthy of the most serious consideration of scholars. It is a work that will without doubt arouse the most bitter controversy, and while it is impossible to predict a general agreement in even a modicum of the statements of our author, when he leaves the ground of fact for that of deduction, nevertheless the lack of agreement will in itself be valuable in that it will serve as an incentive to research and thought. The fairest method of treating this book in the present opportunity is to state the manner in which the author has handled his subject, and to give in brief the result that he arrives at.

Mr. Wallace has taken into consideration the fact that many of his readers are possibly unacquainted with certain of the discoveries of the new astronomy, and therefore in the first chapters of the present volume he has advanced data which will bring the reader at least in a popular sense abreast of the wonderful advance that has been made in astronomical science. In this department of the work our author treats of the early ideas of the universe and its relations to man; of the modern ideas of man's relation to the universe, of the advanced science known as the new astronomy, of the distributions of the stars, their distance from one another, from the world and from the sun, of the sun's motion through space, and of the unity and evolution of the star system. By the treatment of these subjects our author introduces the main body of his work, and in this he has followed a logical course in the production of an argument which may be summed up as follows:

One of the most important results of modern astronomy is to have established the unity of the vast stella universe which we see around us. This view is supported by numerous converging lines of evidence all tending to show that the stars are not infinite in number. An overwhelming consensus of opinion among the best astronomers establishes the fact of the world's nearly central position in the stella universe, that the Milky Way is nearly circular in form, that the sun is situated almost exactly in its medial plane. That there is an almost complete uniformity of matter and of material, physical and chemical laws throughout our universe; this assures us that very similar, if not identical, conditions must prevail wherever organic life is or can be developed. This leads us on to the consideration of the essential characteristics of the living organism. There is set forth the extreme complexity of the chemical compounds which constitute the physical basis for the manifestation of life; their great instability; their wonderful mobility combined with permanence of form and structure; and the altogether marvelous powers they possess of bringing about unique chemical transformations and of building up the most complicated structures from simple elements. Our author next considers the general conditions which are absolutely essential for life; for example, solar light and heat, water, atmosphere of sufficient density and composed of the several gases from which alone protoplasm can be formed, some alternations of light and darkness, and a few others. Having treated these conditions broadly and explained why they are important and even indispensable for life, our author next proceeds to show how they are fulfilled upon the earth, and how numerous, how complex, and often how exact are the adjustments needed to bring them about and to maintain them almost unchanged throughout the vast eons of time occupied in the development of life. Passing on to the other planets of the solar system our author sets forth that none of them combine all the complex conditions which are found to work harmoniously on the earth; while in most cases there is some one defect which alone removes them from the category of possible life-producing and life-supporting planets. The problem of the stars as possibly having life-supporting planets is next dealt with, and reasons are given why in only a minute portion of the whole is this possible. The author then refers briefly to some recent measurements of star radiation and discusses the problem of the stability of the stella universe. In the working out of these conclusions our author has marshaled out a wonderful array of facts; these facts are wellnigh invariably backed by the statements quoted word for word with citation given of the most distinguished astronomers and physicists.

In conclusion we heartily recommend this book to all interested in science and philosophy and mark it as one of the most valuable works upon the subject. P. B.

HISTORY.

Lucretia Borgia.

LUCRETIA BORGIA. By Ferdinand Gregorovius. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

Of all names of womankind that of Lucretia Borgia has been for a long time held in the most execration. She achieved her greatest infamy through the aid of Victor Hugo, who painted her as an unparalleled moral monster, and of Donizetti, whose opera has done much in popularizing Hugo's idea of her personality. Lucretia, it must be admitted, came of a bad stock. Her father was a man of such villainous character that it was but natural to associate his wickedness with the daughter. Her brother was a monster, and as such generally recognized. It was a bad age in which she lived, and she was hardly given a fair chance of being judged apart from her family. And yet it is clear on examination of the actual history of the woman that the evil reputation was due more to her family than to anything of which she herself was guilty. She appears on closer inspection to have been a woman of great decency of life. That she was beyond reproach might be too much to ask of a woman placed as she was and surrounded with such temptations and morals. But she was no such wretch as we have been accustomed to associate with her name.

The interest in the Borgias seems to be perennial. There is a constant curiosity about the pontificate of Alexander VI. His family are constantly exciting some passing interest. Every scrap of information that appears in regard to them is eagerly caught up as of importance, when matters of far more moment about persons more prominent in the history and art of the times pass almost unnoticed. It is probable that in this interest there is the consciousness of the terrible incongruity between the life of the infamous family and the background against which they appear before the world. There is the church, holy and divine. There is the Pope, the vindication of whose character even the most zealous supporters of the papacy have abandoned as impossible. The contrast between the two presents the family of Lucretia in a lurid light.

Those who know the work, of the author of this volume know what to expect. His "History of the City of Rome in the Middle Ages" has long been regarded as classic. It fills a place that is distinct from any other historical work of importance. It was during the preparation for the latter part of that monumental history that the author found material for a larger account of the Borgia frailty than was possible within the plan of his great history. It apeared to him that the life of Lucretia was the best around which to gather the material discovered. He was lead to do this undoubtedly by the fact that the opinion of the world has been pretty clearly made up as to the other members of the family, and the facts bear out even the harshest of judgments. But in the case of Lucretia there was the fact that her reputation has not always been the same, that she appeared to have been treated unfairly by the world. Then again there was no doubt the more purely romantic interest in her and her career. The other bastards of the Pope were of little importance as a matter of fact. Caesar died early after a stormy and evil life, the others seem to have come to an end more peaceably and to have lived on as rather respectable persons without much place in the world beyond filling their various ranks in society. But Lucretia lived in the imagination of the world. The book before us is well illustrated and contains all that is needed by way of pictures, reproductions of engraving, and facsimiles of manuscripts. It is a piece of historical writing that has been done well and has been presented to the public in commendable form. O. B. H.

TRAVEL.

Discovery and Exploration.

THE NILE QUEST. By Sir Harry Johnston. Frederick A. Stokes Co., New York.

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The most important discoveries in the Nile region were by Speke, and his work is the center around which the volume is constructed. The book is not, however, in any respect a biography of Speke, but all of the chief episodes connected with the tracing of the Nile by others are also given.

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The volume before us, "The Nile Quest," is by the President of the African Society, and the leading authority upon the subject of the exploration of the Nile. Not only has Mr. Johnston furnished the text, but he has contributed drawings and sketches that add to the value of his work. We congratulate the publishers upon "The Nile Quest" as an auspicious volume, because of its many excellencies wherewith to begin such a series as that of which it is a part.

DRAMA.

A First Folio Shakespeare.

THE COMEDIE OF ERRORS. By William Shakespeare. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., New York.

The "Comedie of Errors" is the third of Shakespeare's plays to be issued in the "First Folio" edition, the preceding plays being "A Midsummer Night's Dreame" and "Love's Labour's Lost." The distinguishing feature of this edition—as the three quoted titles may serve to indicate—is that it follows the original Elizabethan text of 1623 in wording, spelling and punctuation. The single change made is the substitution of modern typography; otherwise the new text has the fidelity and authority of a photographic reprint.

The "First Folio" is, as the distinguished Shakespearean scholar has well called it, "the most interesting and valuable book in the whole range of English literature." It is not merely the first collected edition of Shakespeare's dramatic works; it is the sole authority for twenty of the plays, namely: "The Tempest," "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," "Measure for Measure," "The Comedy of Errors," "As You Like It," "The Taming of the Shrew," "All's Well that Ends Well," "Twelfth Night," "The Winter's Tale," "King John," I, II and III; "Henry VI," "Henry VIII," Coriolanus," "Timon of Athens," "Julius Caesar," "Macbeth," "Antony and Cleopatra" and Cymbeline." It furnishes the first complete text of at least two more—"The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Henry VI"—the earlier quarto issues of which are incomplete as well as unauthorized. The separate earlier appearance in sixpenny form of the remaining fourteen plays does not mean that the quarto issue was more authoritative than the folio issue of the same plays, for the reason that all such quarto issues were surreptitious. They may or may not have been derived from copies of Shakespeare's manuscripts, as has in some cases been supposed. It is possible, although without actual evidence; but it is against probability, for the quartos certainly were unauthorized. The war between the folios and the quartos has been bitter and not without malice. The various editors of the many editions of Shakespeare have done little or nothing to clear away doubt or to restore the text to its original form. But out of the controversy has come one undeniable conclusion that the "First Folio" must be regarded as the fountainhead of the text of the plays of Shakespeare and as such is the one edition of his works that is indispensable to the student.

Copies of the "First Folio" are, however, beyond the reach of students. When they are offered for sale, through the dispersion of a library, they are eagerly purchased for sums that run into the thousands. The original text as it appeared in the original "First Folio" and the text as reproduced by the collotype process in England is practically inaccessible to students. For centuries, then, they have been obliged to use edited texts, and even the best of these has left much to be desired. In fact, it has been so altered and revised that in many places the texts in common use are in hopeless confusion and present a false guide to the study of the works of the dramatist.

For these reasons the present printing of the true text is of the utmost value to students and readers everywhere. It gives them a first-hand acquaintance with the author. Where obsolete words occur they are explained by marginal readings; and where an editorial change of value has been suggested, the change has been indicated in a note, together with the name of the editor first making it. The present volume, "The Comedie of Errors," contains a preface, an introduction, literary frontispiece from rare editions, notes discussing the argument of the play and its sources, duration of action, date of composition and early editions. We find also literary illustrations, a glossary, variorum readings and selected criticism.

"The Comedie of Errors" holds a unique place among Shakespeare's plays, not only on account of it being the closest in its character to an actual farce of anything Shakespeare has written, but because it is the only one of his plays directly linked with the drama of ancient Greece. It forms an actual, papable stepping-stone in the long course of development of the drama of Euripides, who took the first leap forward in breaking the classic traditions of Sophocles and Aeschylus to the marvelous masterpieces of the ripe Shakespeare. M. S. A.

RELIGION.

Of Little Value.

THE LIFE RADIANT. By Lillian Whiting. Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

From some points of view the volume before us does not amount to much. It is a sort of devotional book without the devotion; a prayer-book without the prayers; a treatise on ethics without the science of ethics. It claims to be all three, and it fails in being any. And yet we have not the least doubt as to the fact that many will find the book helpful and will, no doubt, be helped by it to lead a better and happier life. Miss Whiting certainly has a high and helpful conception of life. She sees in it so much that is beautiful and splendid. She wants others to see it with her. She may not be very capable as a writer on such subjects as she selects, but she has a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and she writes in a manner that carries to some minds conviction of the sincerity of the writer and the beauty of what she describes. Accordingly there will be many who will be helped by the book. For those who are looking for careful thought, there will be nothing of importance in the volume. For those who would find an expression of religion that appeals to their intelligence, they will find little in this volume, in spite of its frequently religious phraseology. We hope the book will do good, for after one has made deductions for the book, and there are very many that need to be made, the book will enable many a poor soul to see more of the sunshine in life, and the cheer will spread to others. For this reason we are disposed to welcome the little volume with all its faults, rather than to condemn it for its obvious and important defects. A. E. Y.

FICTION.

By Marchmont.

WHEN I WAS CZAR. By Arthur W. Marchmont. Frederick A. Stokes & Co., New York.

This is a most exciting novel. Lovers of adventurous tales will read with greedy interest of the adventures of an impossible American in an impossible Russia. The impossibilities of the story will not, however, grate upon the critical faculty of those who enjoy stories of excitement. They will follow the hero through the somewhat intricate plot, shudder at the hairbreadth escapes of the principal personages of the story, and gleefully congratulate the characters at the overthrow of the archvillain, upon whose machinations so much depended. Mr. Marchmont has given us several romances, and all of them appeal more or less strongly to his circle of readers. "When I Was Czar," with all its improbabilities, seems to be the best of our author's contributions to fiction. While these contributions have little or no merit beyond the story that they tell, yet there is without doubt a demand for this specie of fiction. The demand is a healthy one, and it is desirable that it should be satisfied with such well told and clean works as those produced by Marchmont. It is refreshing to find stories that have in them all the elements demanded by popularity and yet have none of the meritricious attractions that certain authors have deemed necessary when catering to the undiscriminating general public. In other words, the works of Marchmont are clean. There is nothing in them beyond the probable excitation of too vivid imaginations that can well be objected to by the straitest censor of general literature. If we were to discuss the question at length, our conclusions would be that novels such as "When I Was Czar" are directly beneficial to the general reader. They stimulate to endeavor of a character to which exception cannot be taken; they foster the sentiments of devotion to country, of purity in affection, of restraint in passion. We can, then, regard such works as helpful, though at the same time we are not of those who are pleased by them.

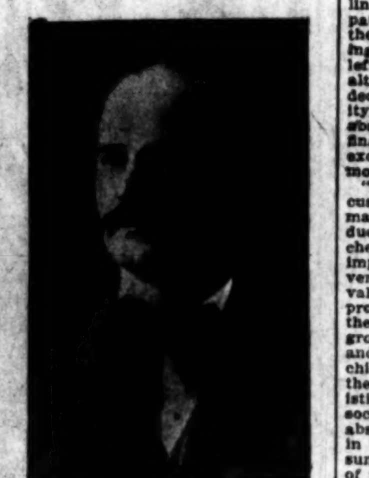
The present novel is based upon a resemblance in the features of the hero, Harper C. Denver, to the present Czar. It seems that Denver had at one time been upon a boar hunt at which the Czar was a guest, and in one of the dangerous moments of the chase the American had lost his life had it not been for the interposition of the ruler of Russia. This episode established a lasting friendship between the two men, and this friendship was not lessened by the fact that the resemblance between them was such that one could not be distinguished from the other. After some years, the American revisited Russia. He at once becomes the center of a plot woven by the chief minister of the Czar. In this plot our author finds abundant opportunity for the introduction of hairbreadth escapes, rescues of distressed beauties, intrigues and complications. He gives us scenes in which the police vainly endeavor to capture the hero as the automobile bearing the woman destined to be his bride rushes with him through the streets of St. Petersburg; scenes in which the American baffles the forces of the nihilists and slays their leader as he threatens the death of Helga. There is little of finesse about these scenes, but they all abound in action. One of the best episodes of the work is that in which the supposed Czar meets Helga and her fellow conspirator, and in which, despite Denver's protestations, the lady pours out to him the tale of her wrongs. In this passage of wits our author rises above the level of the bulk of his story. He gives a clearer insight into motives and a more specious probability of action than elsewhere in his work. Although the scene in which Minister Kalkov seeks to wrest victory from defeat is well drawn. A. T. O.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Household Economy.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY. By Emily Holt. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

The present work deserves the title of vade mecum. It is without doubt the most useful volume that has been published for the use of the housewife. It is, perhaps, the only volume of its kind and is, therefore, the more valuable. All this may seem extravagant praise when devoted to an Encyclopedia of Household Economy, but even the most cursory examination of the contents of the present work will give support to our high regard for the volume. Our author, whose "Encyclopedia of Etiquette" is well known, has given us a volume whose plan is exceedingly comprehensive, and whose working out is well done. In the first chapter we have "Kitchen Convenience," and aptly does our author write: "Kitchen convenience is the key-stone in the arch of domestic economy which has come in large measure to spell human progress." With a wide view and an intimate knowledge of the subject, our author discusses those matters that make for facility in the performance of the routine of housekeeping. The floor, walls, ceiling, windows, doors, the control of odors, fresh air closets, sinks, draining boards, ranges, shelves and closets are the main topics considered. All are treated in a practical manner. If suggestions are made, their practicability is proved. If a new convenience is suggested, directions for its production and estimates of its cost are given, and in general the practical side of the matter is stressed. "Repairs and Restorations" is a noticeable chapter because its directions can be followed to success and the chapter is devoted to just those points that are of importance to the housekeeper to whom economy is a necessity. "Concerning Closets," "Home Cleaning," "In the Laundry," "Cleaning of China, Glass and Metal," "Keeping Things" are titles of chapters which follow each other sequentially. Packed into them is a marvelous deal of information and all of it of practical value. Our author does not confine herself to the interior of the house. She discusses "Four-footed Friends," "Pets and Poultry," "Lawn and Garden," "Greenhouse, Window Gardens and House Plants." The question of plumbing, sanitation, "Water Supply and Heating" are taken into consideration, which are followed by "Sick Room and Nursing," "Bleaches, Disinfectants and Insecticides," "Healing Simples" and "Family Sewing, Plain Sewing." From these titles one will realize the comprehensive nature of the "Encyclopedia of Household Economy." An examination will demonstrate that our author is thoroughly informed upon even the minutest of these subjects of which she writes. J. S. P.



FRANK M. CHAPMAN,
Author of "The Color Key to North American Birds."

OTHER REVIEWS.

[BY A TIMES REVIEWER.]

ECONOMICS.

City Realty.

PRINCIPLES OF CITY LAND VALUES. By Richard M. Hurd. The Record and Guide, New York.

Writers on political economy have, for the most part, only touched on city land values, in their consideration of land values in general, giving chief attention, in more elaborate treatises, to agricultural land. "When placed in charge of the Mortgage Department of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, in 1895," says Mr. Hurd, in his preface to "Principles of City Land Values," "the writer searched in vain, both in England and this country, for books on the science of city real estate as an aid to judging values. Finding in economic books merely brief references to city land, and elsewhere only fragmentary articles, the plan arose to outline the theory of the structure of cities and to state the average scales of land values produced by different utilities within them."

In carrying out this plan, Mr. Hurd has evidently done his work regardless of expense in time and labor, for the finished book belongs to the very small class of those that satisfy the student by the care and completeness with which their subject-matter is handled. The growth of cities with reference to utilities is studied from a large number of examples, not only in the United States, but also in Europe and even in Asia, and many old maps, plans and prints are reproduced in illustration of the principles of expansion and increase of values. The conclusions reached are of the greatest interest from the point of view both of the theorist and of the practical business man. Principles at the root of the growth of Los Angeles, among other cities, are touched upon, though not elaborately studied, and in this connection, one slight criticism occurs to the reader; while, the influence of west winds in bringing about a growth of European cities toward the west is noticed and the existence of any general tendency from this cause in the United States denied, (p. 35) the influence of the direction of the sun's rays, during the hours of greatest sunlight, on the development of residence sections, appears to have received little consideration.

In the logical sequence of its general plan, the book is admirable. Beginning with the consideration of basis of urban land values and the general laws of development, it next takes up the forces originally creating cities and determining their location, and from this subject proceeds to an analysis of growth for business and residence purposes and the variations of rentals and capitalization rates in accordance with this expansion. One of the most interesting of the chapters is devoted to skeleton maps showing the scale of average values in different portions of a considerable number of cities of the United States. The final chapter, summarizing conclusions, takes into consideration not only past and present tendencies of expansion, but also the possible transitory character of any principle of change and the probability of future development under causes entirely or in a measure new. "The point of highest value," says Mr. Hurd, "responding in scale and location to the growth of the city, moves from the first business center toward the best residence district, the crest of the wave being usually the middle of the retail shopping district, frequently strengthened by exceptionally large and handsome buildings, and occasionally checked by cross traffic streets. Apart from any factors which may deflect the line of growth, the land lying in its path is certain to increase in value, the time of such increase, however, being difficult to gauge, while the land left behind will usually sink in value, although in the largest cities, while decreasing relatively in value and utility, it sometimes increases slightly in absolute value. New York, the one financial center of the country, is an exception, in that its financial land is more valuable than its shopping land.

"New inventions and new habits and customs will probably cause the most marked future changes other than those due to growth or transportation. All cheapening of the cost of buildings, all improvements in construction, all inventions, tend constantly to destroy the value of existing buildings. All improvements in transportation, such as the trolley, the elevated, the underground, the bicycle, the automobile—and in future, possibly the flying machine—tend to destroy the value of these locations, which depend on existing transportation. All changes in social customs, such as longer summer absences from the city, shift values, as in this instance, from the city to the summer resorts. The great interchange of travel throughout the year from one city to another strengthens the radiating influence of the hotels, while the movement from residences to flats and apartments concentrates population and augments the power of capital to attract.

"Change is a law of life, and as long as human activity continues to alter the conditions of city life, and human tastes, prejudices, fashions, habits and customs continue to vary, city structure and values will shift and change, but the study of the basic principles of city growth should reduce errors in forecasting to a minimum, permitting well-equipped intelligence, whether in buying, selling, renting, loaning on, or in any way dealing with city real estate, to largely eliminate the power of chance."

On Finance.

MONEY AND CREDIT. By Wilbur Aldrich. The Grafton Press, New York. (Price $1.25 net.)

The basis of Mr. Aldrich's "Money and Credit," like that of the preceding book, is sociologic and historic. Beginning with the earliest forms of money proper—a commodity used as a common denominator of values—and the development of such a medium of exchange out of the more primitive customs of barter, he traces the growth of banking and credit systems up to the present day, and analyzes forms and instruments of credit, and monetary standards. The book is one of the strongest monometallic treatises that have been published. Some of the conclusions reached on this score are particularly well put and of great interest. Mr. Aldrich says, for instance, on pages 104-105:

"As the gold standard prevails, bank reserves tend to be composed almost entirely of that metal. This is as it should be, because these reserves must be adequate when financial confidence is shaken, and gold has enjoyed the unchanging confidence of the world for two hundred generations. . . . The whole amount of coin and bullion in existence may be regarded as the fund reserved for the redemption of debts generally. That there exist more debts than the amount of gold is no reason that this reserve is inadequate. The system of setting off debts against each other by bank arrangements makes a vast difference between the amount of maturing debts and the balances for which alone the reserve is liable. Coin as the general reserve is not used in the payments of debts much more than bank reserves are used, but its existence as a reserve is no doubt absolutely essential." Examining the theory that prices rise and fall with increase and decrease of the quantity of money—the basic argument for bimetalism of that popular but superficial work, "Coin's Financial School," it will be remembered—Mr. Aldrich finds it impossible of demonstration under modern conditions of production and credit. The entire treatise on the modern credit system is of value for the thoroughness with which every side and aspect of the question has been treated in brief space. The conclusion is that the system places business on a new and far more facile basis, while the danger line may easily be avoided by adherence to certain obvious general principles. The book analyzes carefully all the details of banking and credit.

TRAVEL.

China and the Boxers.

ORDERED TO CHINA. By Wilbur J. Chamberlin. Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York. (Price $1.50 net. For sale by Stoll & Thayer.)

The letters of Wilbur J. Chamberlin, correspondent of the New York Sun, written to members of his family during service in China at the time of the Boxer uprising, make a unique book. They are the letters of a first-class newspaper man, with a well-developed "nose for news," but, as originally intended for family circulation only, are in a totally different style from those forwarded to the Sun for publication. In some ways, their familiar character adds to their interest, for the reader gets the benefit of many personal impressions that would hardly be considered sufficiently well grounded to be included in first-class newspaper correspondence; and is treated to many descriptions of native life that could hardly find room where news of so much international importance was daily obtainable and in demand for print. On the other hand, the affection that prompted the publication of the letters, after the death of their author, has also included in them considerable matter of purely family import, that, while possibly affording the public a deeper insight into the character of the writer (as the editor hopes, in his preface, may be the case,) appear as much out of place in a book as do public exhibitions of personal affection and familiar family relations by act. They are not of interest to strangers and are profaned by exposure.

EDUCATION.

A Plea for Education.

THE VOICE OF THE SCHOLAR. By David Starr Jordan. Paul Elder & Co., San Francisco. (Price $1.50.)

Dr. Jordan's is the principal voice that has been raised in answer to recent attacks on education on the ground of impracticality; and his notable utterances on the subject, in print and on the platform, have been rightly collected into a volume for the benefit of the many who will be glad to preserve them in this form. Dr. Jordan's argument is clear, direct and forcible, and his papers constitute not merely a defense of the university, and of education in general, but also a thorough analysis of aims and methods. One of the best of the thirteen papers on education contained in the volume is that defining the evils of politics in the schools. The final two papers are an address on the occasion of President McKinley's death, and an analysis of Japan's progress and prospects under the title "The Hopes of Japan."

HISTORY.

Our Islands.

THE NEW ERA IN THE PHILIPPINES. By Arthur J. Brown, D.D. Fleming H. Revell Company, Chicago. (Price, $1.25 net. For sale by Fowler Bros., Los Angeles.)

Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown's book on the Philippines brings history down to date, and is one of the few best of the now very considerable number of works that have been written on the islands. Although about half the book is occupied with a review of religious matters—the status of the Roman Catholic Church at the time of the American occupation and the progress of missions among the Filipinos since that date—Dr. Brown has made the other—the first—half a treatise on general conditions, and writes of these with an unprejudiced candor at once refreshing and convincing. His chapter on the rights and responsibilities of the United States in the islands, together with that reviewing the character of the peoples, their mental status and political standards, with which we have to deal, forms one of the most enlightening and practical treatises on the subject. The whole book, indeed, is of eminently practical nature, and the labor problem, the question of Chinese immigration, and the increased cost of living in the islands, are all handled in a manner possible only to one who has long been a resident of the territory of which he writes and has made earnest and thorough study of the conditions about him. Dr. Brown has little sympathy with the hastily-formed views of the globe-trotter, who merely travels through a part of the territory, observing it as an outsider and condemning the people offhand by the standards of an advanced civilization. He exhorts his fellow-countrymen to patience in their endeavor to introduce a better state of things, while strongly deprecating, on the other hand, the ill-judged political fanaticism that expects too early and abundant a harvest from such efforts, and would optimistically entrust the power of self-government too soon to Filipino hands. "Let us be reasonable," he says. "How can we expect the Filipinos to immeditely trust and love a foreign conqueror after their long and grievous bondage to cruel Spaniards, to be humane and honest under the example of Castilian brutality and duplicity, to be moral when the children of their alleged celibate priests play upon the streets, to be industrious in a land where tropical exuberance easily supplies man's need, where climatic conditions tend to languorous existence, and where the results of thrift, if achieved, would have been filched by greedy oppressors? The more I learn of what these people have suffered, the greater is my wonder, not that they are not better, but that thy are not worse. It took Anglo-Saxons several centuries to acquire the qualities of character which fit them for self-government, and shall we condemn Malays because they have not acquired them in a few years?"

Dr. Brown is strongly in favor of the non-restriction of Chinese immigration to the Philippines, and his chapter on this subject contains a convincing array of facts. The problem, he shows us, is an entirely different one from that of Chinese immigration to the United States. The chapter of the moral deterioration of a considerable class of Americans in the islands, through contact with the natives, is also deserving of special consideration. Dr. Brwn deprecates the extreme utterances of some few on this subject, but he makes clear the facts and the problem that they involve. These are the same facts and the same problem that have confronted the race everywhere where a civilized people have come in contact with an uncivilized in countries inhabited primarily by the latter.

NEW MAGAZINES.

Everyone who has laughed over Mark Twain's side-splitting essays on the German language will read with keen delight his paper, entitled "Italian Without a Master," published in the January 2 issue of Harper's Weekly. Mr. Clemens is spending the winter in Florence, and has been having adventures with the Italian language as it may be studied in the newspapers.

The January issue of "What to Eat" contains a particularly large number of articles on food in relation to health.

The cause of the blue color of the sky is the subject of a scientific paper of great interest, published in the current Atlantic Monthly.

The January Outing has a finely-illustrated article on the recently-developed sport of coasting at the mountain resorts of Switzerland—now one of the most exciting forms of winter sport in the world.

Among the excellent household magazines is the little "Cooking Club," devoted to recipes and culinary and other household suggestions. Its subscription price is but 50 cents a year. The Housekeeper is a folio magazine of more general character, containing fiction, art departments and household hints of many sorts.

Camera Craft for January contains an elaborate article on flashlight photography. Some fine illustrations accompany an article on "Nest Hunting with a Camera."

A recent number of Ginn & Co.'s bulletin of text books contains an interesting contribution by Prof. George Lyman Kittredge of Harvard University, on the history of Latin grammar. The article goes back as far as the second century of the Christian era in its data and prints a number of facsimiles of texts and illustrations from old Latin text-books published in Italy, France and England.

The Criterion for January publishes a particularly timely article on "Korea, Russia and Japan."

The current issue of the Review of Reviews is one of particular interest to this section of country. Elizabeth Antoinette Ward has a very good article on "The English Walnut in Southern California;" Day Allen Willey contributes a long and excellent article on the history and prospects of ... the Southwest, and Prof. Charles ...ley Potts of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas writes on "The Texas Cattle Fever" from the point of view of the scientist.

The Architectural Record contains several contributions this month that are of more than merely technical interest. A beautifully illustrated article shows interiors and exteriors of the new theaters of New York, and a second article, under the head, "Individualism in Architecture," considers special features of decoration and arrangement in the New Amsterdam Theater, the New Lyceum Theater, the Coran and Aguilar libraries and a few private residences.

The holiday number of "Paradise of the Pacific," published at Honolulu, H. T., will interest many people. It is filled with finely illustrated articles on the industries, the forestry and the progress of the islands.

The Atlantic Monthly is offering to new readers three issues for 50 cents as a special trial subscription.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

AlfredRussell Wallace recently paid The Times' London correspondent, Curtis Brown, the compliment of stating that his new book, "Man's Place in the Universe," was written as the result of a suggestion by the latter.

Doubleday, Page & Co. issue Part Six of "The Poultry Book" which is devoted to special and full information from the best sources for selecting, rearing, caring for, and handling of varieties of game fowl. The entire work will be completed soon in thirty colored parts, comprising one thousand, one hundred pages, with seven hundred and fifty illustrations.

Dr. Guy Carlton Lee of the Johns Hopkins University, will contribute a life of Robert E. Lee to the ... Biographies published by George W. Jacobs & Co., of Philadelphia.

So little has been written about the late Herbert Spencer as a man of business that it is not generally known how he called in his philosophy to aid him in making money out of his books. All his works were published on the commission system, Mr. Spencer's publisher taking 10 per cent. only of the proceeds—the balance going to the author. Furthermore, the writer stereotyped his books at the outset, and as time passed, he had to print new editions only as they were needed, and profited to an unusual extent on comparatively small sales.

Dr. W. J. Holland, author of Doubleday, Page & Co.'s elaborate volumes "The Butterfly Book" and "The Moth Book," in The New Nature Library, was born in the island of Jamaica, ... was a very successful clergyman in Pittsburgh and Chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania before he became famous as a naturalist. He is a trustee of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh and Director of the Carnegie Museum.

William Sharp's quatrain on his friend Walt Whitman, in the January Harper's, had an interesting and historical inspiration. In a private letter from London, Mr. Sharp recounts how he visited Whitman during one of his later sojourns in America. As he was leaving, Whitman said to him:

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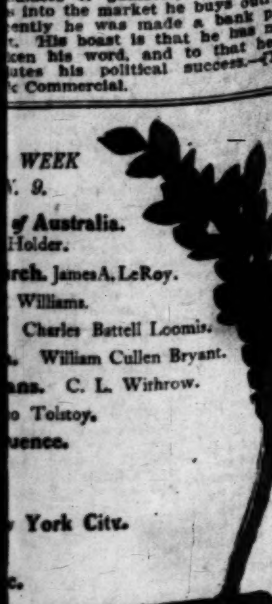

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GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS. The shipments of oranges for Thursday were 157 cars. Three cars of lemons went eastward and 14 cars of oranges to Coast points, making 2827 cars for the season.

PREMIUMS GALORE. We have seen the china cup and saucer compete with the chromo in the throes of the "inducement" excitement of fully a generation ago, and we have seen country merchants buy trashy spices in order to win an eight-day clock of cheap make, but never in the course of a middling long career have we seen anything like the "inducement" mania that is now at its height.—[Merchants' Review.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Potatoes are somewhat higher and the market very firm at quotations. The cheese market shows firmness in sympathy with butter.

Eggs are unchanged except for eastern, which are moving rapidly at slightly better prices.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that retail trade has been somewhat slow to recover from holiday dullness, partly because of the bad weather, which also retarded collections to some extent. Traffic was impeded and shipments of merchandise delayed. On the other hand, low temperatures stimulated the demand for seasonable goods and burdensome stocks in the hands of dealers were reduced. Jobbers and manufacturers in those lines received supplementary orders, and the wool market became firmer in tone, although actual sales did not increase materially. Mills and factories report irregular conditions, some industries opening the new year under very favorable auspices, while other branches are extremely quiet. In the leading manufacturing industry, the year opens with quiet conditions as to demand, but much irregularity in the matter of wages. Numerous reductions went into effect, and several others are contemplated. During the last quarter, net earnings for the leading producers were less than half those of the corresponding months of 1902, and similarly unsatisfactory exhibits were made by other concerns. These official returns indicate the heavy contraction in this industry, and there was a very large decrease in orders on hand at the opening of the year. Failures this week in the United States are 390, against 232 last week; 284 the preceding week, and 359 in the corresponding week last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The New Year opens quietly but with satisfactory features predominating. War talk has been a stimulus to many markets, notably those for cereals and provisions, but securities and cotton have been depressed thereby. Iron and steel in the cruder forms have shown steadiness and they are in better demand in the more finished forms in the West. Lumber, while affected by climatic conditions upon building, is in active export demand. The industrial situation looks rather better, employees showing a disposition to accept lower wages. Wool is steady as a whole, based on conservative buying by manufacturers, who have opened new lines of goods but nothing definite is yet to be seen as to future trade tendencies. The final returns of 1903 are fully as good as those foreshadowed in earlier weeks. December, 1903, railway earnings indicate increase over the excellent returns of 1902. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 7, aggregating 3,369,343 bushels against 2,915,296 bushels last week, and 5,055,951 bushels this week last year. Business failures for the week ending January 7 number 262 against 309 last week and 236 in the like week in 1903.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 7, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
*New York	$1,331,609,898	....	33.9
*Chicago	162,463,279	....	14.3
*Boston	147,434,799	....	7.9
*Philadelphia	110,464,500	....	24.8
*St. Louis	58,480,660	0.1	....
Pittsburgh	39,477,176	....	16.7
*San Francisco	28,626,340	....	9.5
*Baltimore	24,229,078	....	16.3
*Cincinnati	22,449,450	....	17.9
*Kansas City	21,715,591	4.7	....
Cleveland	14,883,243	....	4.1
*Minneapolis	15,286,187	....	....
*New Orleans	25,855,253	45.2	....
Detroit	9,167,190	....	25.3
*Louisville	10,434,418	....	17.6
Omaha	9,494,920	....	1.8
*Milwaukee	7,831,864	....	13.2
*Providence	9,120,100	....	8.3
*Buffalo	6,611,532	....	18.1
*St. Paul	5,829,161	....	20.1
Indianapolis	6,217,408	....	27.8
LOS ANGELES	**6,322,413**	....	**6.9**
*St. Joseph	4,638,534	....	21.6
Denver	4,643,155	....	1.8
Richmond	....	....	....
Columbus	5,619,628	11.7	....
Seattle	4,025,200	....	13.8
Washington	4,344,734	3.0	....
*Savannah	4,403,024	18.9	....
Memphis	4,132,151	....	25.5
Albany	4,858,951	29.7	....
Salt Lake City	3,790,815	....	29.4
*Portland, Or.	3,642,207	....	24.4
*Toledo	3,274,452	....	14.4
Fort Worth	3,634,956	0.1	....
Peoria	2,368,987	....	....
Hartford	2,789,951	....	12.0
Rochester	3,806,912	....	21.4
Atlanta	3,806,825	....	16.9
Des Moines	5,484,339	25.4	....
New Haven	2,478,691	....	4.2
Nashville	2,055,949	....	13.5
Spokane, Wash.	3,548,770	7.5	....
Grand Rapids	2,199,639	....	5.8
Sioux City	1,890,743	2.3	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,302,801	....	24.7
Norfolk	1,849,783	....	34.5
Dayton	1,720,725	....	10.1
Tacoma	1,911,826	....	8.2
Worcester	1,802,782	....	18.7
Augusta, Ga.	1,017,244	....	15.4
Portland, Me.	1,719,396	....	15.2
Scranton	1,675,485	....	22.4
Topeka	2,054,092	....	5.4
Syracuse	1,210,215	....	21.5
Evansville	1,687,024	....	13.5
Wilmington, Del.	1,319,173	14.2	....
**Houston	1,281,528	....	4.6
**Galveston	10,264,771	....	20.8
Guthrie	11,021,090	....	7.4
Charleston	928,969	....	....
	1,202,186	....	....
Totals for the United States	$2,203,059,259	....	26.5

*Balances paid in cash.
**Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—There was a dull and unimportant stock market today, without sensations and without marked features. An easier feeling over the Far Eastern outlook and the promise of a large replenishment of banking reserves to be shown by tomorrow's bank statement was the immediate impelling cause of the slow rise. The best prices of the day were made in the last hour and the closing was fairly steady and near the top prices. Actual news on the war situation was meager, and there was no deep-seated conviction that hostilities would be averted, but the possibility of a quick change in the situation, and the important influence which would be caused by such a change induced great caution in trading on any assumption that war was inevitable. The forecasts of the weekly movement of currency promise a gain in cash of between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000. Of this estimated gain, one-quarter or less results from subtreasury operations, including receipts of foreign gold and the money that has been received from interior points. The expectation is general that the loan item will show further substantial expansion, but so large an increase in the basis for credits deprived that prospect of any disturbing power. Money was very easy today for all forms of loans, and call money became almost a drug in the market at 2 per cent., a condition not seen on a Friday for many months. The speculation in Amalgamated Copper continued very active, and that stock rebounded from early depression of 1⅝ over last night. The figures of the December exports of copper, which were the largest for fifteen months, started the recovery. Copper was strong in London, and there was a further rise in the rise of copper in the domestic market. Rumors were current of a large transaction effected above the market. United States Steel preferred was largely traded in and lifted a point, and hopeful views were expressed of the outlook in the trade and the character of the buying of the stock. The special strength of Baltimore and Ohio was due to the report that application had been made to list the stock on the Berlin Bourse. There was a movement in Mexican railroad stocks, which it was attempted to explain by the view that war in the Orient would increase the demand and price for silver and also redound to the benefit of Mexican exchange. The statement of earnings of Southern Pacific for November had a stimulating effect on that stock and on Union Pacific. A gain in gross earnings was supplemented by an important reduction in operating expenses which conduced together to the gain in net earnings. The average of net earnings of railroads thus far reported a decrease from November of last year for the first time in the year 1903. The gross earnings thus far reported for the fourth week in December, however, show a larger ratio of increase than for any week for some time past. The bond market was dull and irregular; total sales, par value, $1,161,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	66⅝	So. Railway	21
Atchison pfd	89¾	So. Railway pfd	79½
Baltimore & Ohio	75¾	Texas & Pacific	24⅝
B. & O. pfd	90	T., St. L. & W.	24
Canadian Pacific	116⅝	T., St. L. pfd	34
Cen. of N. J.	159	Union Pacific	77⅝
Chesa. & Ohio	32⅝	Union Pac. pfd	89
Chicago & Alton	35	Wabash	19½
C. & Alton pfd	79¾	Wabash pfd	34½
Chicago & G. W.	15⅝	W. & L. E.	16⅝
C. & G. W. "B"	27	Wis. Central	17⅝
Chicago & N. W.	163½	Wis. Cen. pfd	39⅝
Chicago Terminal	11½	Express Co's—	
Chicago Ter. pfd	24⅝	Adams	222
C. C. C. & St. L.	73	American	190
Colo. Southern	17⅝	United States	110
Colo. So. 1st pfd	56⅝	Wells-Fargo	205
Colo. So. 2d pfd	26½	Miscellaneous—	
Del. & Hudson	164	Amal. Copper	50⅝
D., L. & W.	271	Am. Car & F.	19⅝
Denver & R. G.	19½	Am. C. & F. pfd	69⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	68½	Am. Linseed Oil	9⅝
Erie	28	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	30
Erie 1st pfd	67⅝	Am. Locomotive	17¾
Erie 2d pfd	48½	Am. Loco. pfd	78
Great N. pfd	170	Am. S. & R.	46¾
Hocking Valley	74⅝	Am. S. & R. pfd	89½
Hock. Val. pfd	84½	Am. Sugar R.	124⅝
Illinois Central	130	Anaconda M. Co.	74
Iowa Central	22	Brooklyn R. T.	50¾
Iowa Cen. pfd	40	Colo. Fuel & I.	29⅝
K. C. Southern	19⅝	C. & H. Coal	14½
K. C. So. pfd	36⅝	Con. Gas	192
Louis. & Nash	107	Gen. Electric	171½
Manhattan L.	142½	Int'l Paper	11
Met. St. Ry.	121½	Int'l Paper pfd	65
Minn. & St. L.	64	Int'l Pump	29
Missouri Pacific	91⅝	Int'l Pump pfd	70
M., K. & Texas	17⅝	Nat'l Biscuit	38⅝
M., K. & T. pfd	39⅝	Nat'l Lead	15
Mex. Nat'l pfd	40⅝	North American	84½
N. Y. Central	119⅝	Pacific Mall	25
Norfolk & W.	57⅝	People's Gas	97¼
N. & W. pfd	85	P. Steel Car	27
Ontario & W.	21½	P. S. Car pfd	69
Pennsylvania	117⅝	Pull. Palace Car	215
P., C. C. & St. L.	62½	Republic Steel	6⅞
Reading	44½	Rep. Steel pfd	41½
Reading 1st pfd	77⅝	Rubber Goods	18
Reading 2d pfd	56⅝	Rubber Goods pfd	73
Rock Island Co.	23⅝	Tenn. Coal & I.	36¼
Rock Island pfd	59⅝	U. S. Leather	7⅝
St. L. 1st pfd	60	U. S. L. pfd	76½
St. L. 2d pfd	40	U. S. Rubber	12
St. Louis S. W.	14	U. S. R. pfd	41⅝
St. L. S. W. pfd	34½	U. S. Steel	10⅝
St. Paul	142½	U. S. Steel pfd	56⅝
St. Paul pfd	177	Western Union	87¼
Southern Pacific	43	Nor. Securities	89½

Total sales for the day, 402,200 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	105⅝	Hock. Val. 4½s	105
U. S. R. 2s coup.	105⅝	L. & N. Un. 4s	99
U. S. 3s reg.	105⅝	Man. Con. G. 4s	102½
U. S. 3s coup.	106½	Mex. Cen. 4s	69⅝
U. S. n. 4s reg.	132	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	15⅝
U. S. n. 4s coup.	132¼	M. & St. L. 4s	97
U. S. old 4s reg.	107½	M., K. & T. 4s	97
U. S. old 4s coup.	107½	M., K. & T. 2ds	79
U. S. 5s reg.	101¼	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	73¼
U. S. 5s coup.	101¼	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	97⅝
Atchison, Gen 4s	99	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	129⅝
Atchison, Adj 4s	87	N. P. 4s	102⅝
Atlantic C. L. 4s	94⅝	N. P. 3s	70⅝
B. & O. 4s	101	N. & W. Con. 4s	96⅝
B. & O. 3½s	93½	Oregon S. L. 4s	92
Cen. of Ga. 5s	104	Pa. Conv. 3½s	93¼
C. of Ga., 1st Inc.	68	Reading Gen. 4s	95
C. & O. 4½s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111½
C. & A. 3½s	75	St. L. & S. F. 4s	84⅝
C., B. & Q. n. 4s	91	St. L., S. W. 1sts	92½
C., M. & St. P. 4s	108½	Seaboard A. L. 4s	67
C. & N. W. 7s	131½	So. Pacific 4s	88
C., R. I. & P. 4s	66⅝	So. Railway 5s	111¼
C., R. I. & P. 5s	74	T. & P. 1sts	115⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	95⅝	T., St. L. & W. 4s	70½
Chicago Ter. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	100⅝
Con. Tob. 4s	53⅝	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	73¼
Colo. & So. 4s	87½	Wabash 1sts	114½
D. & R. G. 4s	97⅝	Wabash Deb. B.	63¼
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	W. & L. E. 4s	89
Erie Gen. 4s	84	Wis. Cen. 4s	88½
Fort Worth 1sts	102⅝	C. F. & I.	....

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West'house Com.	81
Call loans	3½@5	Mining—	
Time loans	5@6	Adventure	2½
Bonds—		Allouez	4½
Atchison 4s	97½	Amalgamated	50
Mex. Cen. 4s	67	Daly-West	38
Railroads—		Bingham	24¼
Atchison	66⅝	C. & Hecla	450@457
Atchison pfd	88½	Centennial	15⅝
Boston & Albany	245	Copper Range	45⅝
Boston & Maine	167	Dominion Coal	68⅝
Boston Elevated	140	Franklin	9
N. Y. N. H. & H.	195½	Isle Royale	7
Fitchburg pfd	135	Mohawk	35
Union Pacific	78	Old Dominion	11
Mexican Central	10⅝	Osceola	59½
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	21
Am. Sugar	124⅝	Quincy	94
Am. Sugar pfd	124	Santa Fe Copper	1½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125	Tamarack	96
Dom. I. & S.	8⅝	Trinity	4½
Gen. Electric	170	United States	15⅝
Mass. Electric	19½	Utah	32⅝
Mass. Elec. pfd	75	Victoria	4
United Fruit	87	Winona	7½
U. S. Steel	10½	Wolverine	69⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	56⅝		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Close—Money on call 1½@2½ per cent.; lowest 1½ per cent.; closing bid, 1½ per cent.; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans easy, 4½@4⅝ per cent. for all loans. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 9-10@4.85 for demand and at 4.81 17-20@4.81 19-100 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.82½@4.83 and 4.85½@4.86. Commercial bills, 4.81½@4.81⅝. Bar silver, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, 43⅝; bonds, government, steady; railroad irregular.

B. and O. Securities.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Deutsche Bank has made application to have Baltimore and Ohio securities listed on the bourse.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances shows: Available cash balances, $227,895,001; gold, $109,112,125.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Easy cables and an advance in consols caused the selling of considerable long wheat at the opening today and initial sales were at a loss from yesterday's close, May being ⅝ to ½ to ¾ to ⅞c lower at 86⅝@86¾c. Nearly everybody had wheat for sale, and the demand was small. The sentiment soon changed, however, and a better demand developed. One of the main causes of the reversal of sentiment was news from Argentina reporting that rains were greatly delaying harvesting, and that a strike was interfering with the movement of grain. These conditions, taken in connection with the critical situation in the Orient, started a good buying movement and May sold up to 87¾c. Heavy buying by the big bull operators on an unverified report of an actual engagement in the Far East caused a sudden advance to 87⅝c. During the last half hour, the local crowd were liberal sellers and part of the gain was lost. The close was firm, with May unchanged at 87¼@87⅜c. Corn was weak at the start, due to lower cables and in sympathy with wheat. May opened ⅛ to ⅝c lower at 46⅝@47c, and sold up to 47¾c, closing at 47⅝c. Oats were influenced chiefly by the action of wheat. After opening ⅛ to ⅜c lower, at 39⅛c, May sold up to 39½c and closed at 39⅝@39¾c. Provisions showed some weakness, but a steady tone prevailed at the close. May pork closed 22½c lower; May lard and May ribs closed each off 7½c.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
May	87¼@87⅜
July	82⅝
September	80⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
January	43⅝
May	47⅝
July	46⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
January	36⅝
May	39⅝@39¾
July	35⅝@36⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 74@83; No. 2 red, 83¾@87⅜; No. 2 corn, 44; No. 2 yellow, 46½; No. 2 oats, 36⅝@37¼; No. 3 white, 36½@39⅝; No. 2 rye, 52¾@53; good feeding barley, 36@38; fair to choice malting, 45@58; No. 1 flaxseed, 99; No. 1 northwestern, 1.04; prime timothy seed, 3.05; mess pork, per bbl., 13.00@13.12½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.90@6.72½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.25@6.50; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.62½@6.75; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.27; clover, contract grade, 11.50.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	12,900	41,300
Wheat, bushels	28,400	56,700
Corn, bushels	223,400	127,800
Oats, bushels	159,600	122,000
Rye, bushels	6,700	1,700
Barley, bushels	30,800	12,900

Dairy Market.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was easy, creams, 16@23; dairy, 14@21; eggs, weaker, at mark, cases included, 22@26; cheese, steady, 10@10½.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The local market for copper ruled considerably firmer today, prices advancing about ⅛c all around, making an advance of ¼c in two days. The improvement is due to light offerings and improved home and export inquiry; lake, 12.62½@13.00; electrolytic, 12.62½@12.87½; casting, 12.37½@12.62½. The English market advanced 7s 6d, with spot closing at £58 10s and futures at £57 15s. Tin was also firmer locally, closing at an advance of about 75 points, with spot at 29.25@29.45. The London market advanced £1 5s for spot to £132 10s, and £132 10s for futures. Locally lead was unchanged at 4.25@4.45. The English market was 1s 3d higher, at £11 7s 6d. Spelter was unchanged in London. Locally, the market declined 10 points on the outside price, making the average price 5 points off at 5.00@5.10. Iron was about steady, and nominally unchanged.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The tone of the evaporated apple market is firmer; common, 4@5c; prime, 5¼c; choice, 5¾@6c; fancy, 6¼@7c. Prunes are firmer and firmly held on the coast, although local dealers are inclined to make concessions. Quotations remain unchanged. Small stock of apricots makes for a firm tone; choice, 9¼@9¾c; extra choice, 9¾@10¼c; fancy, 11@13c. Peaches steady; choice, 7¼@7¾c; extra choice, 7¾@8¼; fancy, 9¼@10¼c.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Close: Wheat—January, 83c; May, 87¼@87⅜c; July, 82⅝@82⅞c; September, 80⅝c. Corn—January, 43⅝c; May, 47⅝c; July, 46⅝c; September, 46¼c. Oats—January, 36⅝c; May, 39⅝@39¾c; July, 36¼@36⅝c; September, 32⅝c. Rye, January, 52⅝@53c. Flax, cash, Northwestern, 1.04. Timothy, January, 3.00. Clover, January, 11.25. Barley, cash, 38@58c.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Wheat, spot easy; options closed unchanged; May, 90⅝c; July, 87⅝c. Hops, hides and wool, firm. Petroleum, firm. Coffee, spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 7 9-16c; mild firm; futures closed 15 to 25 points higher; January, 7.10; March, 7.25; May, 7.40@7.45; July, 7.90@7.95; September, 7.90@8.15; October, 7.85@8.00; December, 8.15@8.30. Sugar, raw nominal; refined quiet.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Sugar, raw nominal; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.05; powdered, 4.55; granulated, 4.45. Coffee, firm; No. 7 Rio, 7 9-16c.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 8.—Wool, nominal; Territory and western mediums, 15@19c; fine mediums, 14@17c; fine, 13@16c.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 8.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 5⅝d; May, 6s 3⅝d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Jan. 8.—Credit balances, 1.85; certificates, no bid.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Jan. 8.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 81; Blue Stem, 79@80c; Valley, 78c.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.,) Jan. 8.—Wheat unchanged, Blue Stem, 80; Club, 74.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The sensational feature of today's market was excitement on the Mining Stock Exchange, where over one hundred thousand shares of Comstock mining stocks changed hands, at sessions of the San Francisco and Pacific boards. Prices along the whole line were booming, with Ophir in the lead. Ophir advanced to 7.00, and closed at 6.50. There has not been such excitement on Pine street since January of last year, and even then no stock on the Comstock list sold as high as 6.50, which is the highest figure in several years. Tonopah stocks were moderately active. The auction sale of oranges scheduled for today was postponed as not enough fruit was available. The next sale will be held Monday, January 11, by which time it is expected that eight or ten carloads will have arrived. In open market for oranges, dealers still complain of dullness, cool weather keeping buyers away, and there were no changes in prices. Lemons, limes and grape fruit were also quiet at unchanged quotations. Tropical fruits were in ample supply, and moved slowly at generally easy prices. In the apple market, some dealers reported more demand for high quality Spitzenbergs and Newtown Pippins at rather firmer prices, but for the general run of offerings there was no improvement in business or values. Two more small shipments of cold-storage peaches were received from Los Angeles, but although they were offered at 1.25@1.50 per twenty-pound box, there was little demand. These peaches look finely and are suitable for dressing up a table, but those who have tasted them say they are lacking in flavor. Half a chest of Longworth strawberries of very poor quality arrived from Redwood City and sold slowly at 40 cents per drawer, or at the rate of $8 per full chest. Dried fruits, nuts and honey were quiet at previous quotations. Some volunteer "new" potatoes of small size are being received right along and together with "laundried" article are selling at about 2 cents per pound. The regular market for potatoes was firmer all around, especially for fancy Salinas and Oregon Burbanks, receipts being moderate, and local demand quite active. Merced sweets were in ample supply at quoted prices. Fancy onions sold readily at firm prices. Garden vegetables of choice quality continue scarce and very firm.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.60@4.85; bakers' extras, 4.50@4.60; Oregon and Washington, 3.90@4.40.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.37½@1.40; milling, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley—Feed, 1.10@1.11¼; brewing, 1.16¼@1.18¾; Chevalier, 1.20@1.40.

Oats—Red, 1.25@1.40; white, 1.30@1.40; black, 1.30@1.65.

Middlings—25.00@27.00; mixed feed, 22.00@23.00; rolled barley, 23.50@24.50.

Hay—Wheat, 16.00@17.50; wheat and oats, 15.50@17.00; barley, 14.50@16.00; clover, 13.00@14.00; alfalfa, 13.00@14.00; straw, 55@65.

Beans — Pink, 2.00@2.80; Lima, 3.05@3.20; small white, 2.80@3.00; large white, 2.25@2.40.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 85@1.10; River Burbanks, 60@85; Salinas Burbanks, 1.30@1.45; Merced sweets, 1.60@1.75.

Onions—Fancy, 1.25; common, 1.10.

Various—Green peas, 2@4; egg plant, 1; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50; rhubarb, 4@5; mushrooms, 12½@25; string beans, 10@15; summer squash, 1.00@1.25; garlic, 6@8.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.75; common apples, 35; pears, common, 1.50; fancy, 2.00; pomegranates, —; quinces, —; grapes, ordinary, —; persimmons, 1.00.

Berries—Strawberries, —; raspberries, —; cranberries, —.

Citrus fruits—Navels, 85@2.50; Valencias, —; seedlings, 75@1.00; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; California lemons, common, 1.00; fancy, 2.50; Japanese Mandarins, 1.00@1.25.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.00@2.50; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Andes	22	Mexican	245
Belcher	30	Occidental Con	77
Best & Belcher	305	Ophir	650
Caledonia	115	Overman	30
Challenge Con	37	Potosi	33
Chollar	23	Savage	70
Confidence	135	Seg Belcher	14
Con. Cal. & Va.	240	Sierra Nevada	110
Con. Imperial	4	Silver Hill	79
Crown Point	32	Union Con	125
Exchequer	28	Utah Con	31
Gould & Curry	68	Yellow Jacket	40
Hale & Norcross	84		

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Flour, quarter sacks, 13,600; wheat, centals, 2380; barley, centals, 3875; corn, centals, 600; potatoes, sacks, 2800; bran, sacks, 1060; middlings, sacks, 45; hay, tons, 590; straw, tons, 22; hides, number, 4836; wine, gallons, 62,200.

California Oil Exchange.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Morning session: Twenty-five Kern River, 12.75.

Afternoon session: Three hundred Monarch, .41.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Silver bars, 57⅝; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 10; telegraph, 15.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Close—Wheat, stronger; May, 1.38⅝. Barley, stronger; May, 1.05⅝. Corn, large yellow, 1.27½@1.30. Bran, 19.00@19.50.

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MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1904,

be moved to the quarters of the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, on the N. E. Corner of Main and Second streets.

Depositors of the MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK are respectfully requested to present their pass books at the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK, where Mr. T. L. Duque and Mr. E. J. Vawter, Jr., will be present to facilitate the transfer of accounts.

Among the directors and stockholders of the MAIN STREET SAVINGS BANK who have acquired stock in the SECURITY SAVINGS BANK are the following—T. L. Duque, I. N. Van Nuys, E. J. Vawter, Jr., I. W. Hellman, J. B. Lankershim, Kaspare Cohn, J. B. Van Nuys, H. W. Hellman, L. Winter, H. W. O'Melveny and J. A. Graves.

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United States and other Bonds	628,552.33	Capital paid in	50,000.00
Loans	1,069,214.88	Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,439.53
Real Estate	366.24	Dividend	2,500.00
Safe-deposit plant, and Fixtures	30,000.00		
Other Assets	201.50		
	$2,154,361.54		$2,154,361.54

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Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles, 4__ S. Spring st.	W. A. BONYNGE, Pres.; C. N. FLINT, Cashier.	Capital $200,000
Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Cor. Main and Commercial.	I. W. HELLMAN, Pres.; CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.	Capital $1,500,000; Surplus and Profits 1,000,000
First National Bank, S. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	J. M. ELLIOTT, Pres.; W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.	Capital $400,000; Surplus and Profits 600,000
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Merchants National Bank, S. W. Cor. First and Spring.	HERMAN W. HELLMAN, Pres.; W. H. HOLLIDAY, Cashier.	Capital $200,000; Surplus and Profits 175,000
American National Bank, S. W. Cor. Second and Broadway.	W. F. BOTSFORD, Pres.; T. W. PHELPS, Cashier.	Capital $1,000,000; Surplus and Profits 75,000
National Bank of California, N. E. Cor. Second and Spring.	JOHN M. C. MARBLE, Pres.; J. E. FISHBURN, Cashier.	Capital $200,000; Surplus and Profits 100,000
State Bank and Trust Company, N. W. Cor. Second and Spring.	H. J. WOOLLACOTT, Pres.; J. W. A. OFF, Cashier.	Capital $300,000; Surplus and Profits 60,000
Citizens National Bank, N. E. Cor. Third and Spring.	R. J. WATERS, Pres.; A. J. WATERS, Cashier.	Capital $200,000; Surplus and Profits 90,000
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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

HIS LAST WISH. NOT HEEDED.

JOHN M'CUE WANTED HIS DEAD FACE EASILY SEEN.

Aged Santa Ana Valley Man With Eccentric Ideas Passes Away in Los Angeles and Today Will be Placed in Vault He Had Prepared.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 8.—In the death of John McCue at Los Angeles yesterday, one of the most eccentric characters in the Santa Ana Valley passed away. Several years ago McCue, anticipating that death would claim him before long, purchased a lot in the Santa Ana cemetery and built upon it a vault as the last resting place for his body. At the same time he made detailed arrangements for his funeral and burial, even stipulating that the coffin should be fitted with a glass lid so that his friends could view his face when they so desired. This provision will not be carried out. Deceased was aged 87 and leaves two sons. He had been a resident of this section about twenty years, and for some time past had been growing feeble. Recently he went to Los Angeles, where one of the sons resides, for medical treatment. The body will be interred tomorrow afternoon in the vault which has long been awaiting it, the services being conducted at 2 o'clock at Smith & Son's parlors.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

Building Inspector Roper has commenced a campaign to compel proper fire escapes and precautions in case of fire to be placed in all the buildings in town which do not now comply with the ordinance. It has been found on investigation that several structures, especially those of three stories, do not meet the requirements of the ordinance and at a conference with the City Council when the facts were set forth the decision was reached to make owners comply with the letter of the law in the case. Practically every three-story structure in town will be affected.

ROAD TO THE COAST.

The proposition to establish a road through Seaver's Cañon, back of San Juan Capistrano, to connect the Elsinore country in Riverside county direct with the coast and Santa Ana Valley, is meeting with favorable support from the supervisors and a committee of viewers, consisting of Charles Salters of El Toro, Henry Stewart of Capistrano, and County Surveyor Finley made an inspection. The major portion of the road will be built by Riverside county, as the part in Orange county as far as the San Juan Hot Springs is already in excellent condition.

MARRIED BEFORE SUPERVISORS.

Charles W. Cox of Long Beach and Miss Etta Holder of Buena Park, had the distinction of being married in the presence of the Board of Supervisors. They applied for a license, and expressing the desire to be married at once, were ushered into the office of the the supervisors, who suspended business long enough to witness the event. The ceremony was performed by Judge J. A. Millson.

COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS.

Three thousand copies of a medical pamphlet, setting forth ways and means for preventing and combating tuberculosis, will be distributed to the school children of Orange county by order of the Board of Supervisors. The clerk was instructed today to purchase the pamphlets, which will be sent to the teachers and by them given to the pupils to be taken home.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Officers were installed last night by the Ancient Order of Foresters, by Orange Chapter No. 73 R. & A. M., by the Women of Woodcraft, and by Santa Ana Lodge No. 236, I.O.O.F. On the previous evening the Order of Pendo, Modern Woodmen of America and the Fraternal Aid Association commenced work for the new year by performing installation ceremonies for the new officers.

A decree of divorce granted some time ago to W. F. Middleham from Nancy Middleham, residents of Anaheim, has been set aside by Judge West on the ground that the defendant was allowed insufficient time to answer the complaint.

G. W. Wilson, president of the Vallejo Commercial Bank; Capt. J. Aden, president of the Vallejo Steamship Company, and Mr. Prathers, owner of the Adams Springs of Lake county, were guests of Nat A. Brown today and were shown about the country in an auto.

The Hughes Brothers baseball nine of Los Angeles and the old Santa Ana nine will play at the Athletic Park Sunday afternoon.

Two carloads of hogs for Los Angeles were shipped by J. Burgess.

Claude L. Congdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Congdon of this city, and Miss Minne May Noble, were married last night in the presence of relatives at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Miller, on East Fifth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. C. Cory of the First Methodist Church, and was followed by a supper. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon will be at home after February 1 at their new home on Cypress avenue.

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ANAHEIM

TO BORROW MONEY.

ANAHEIM, Jan. 8.—The directors of the Anaheim Union Water Company have instructed the president and secretary to borrow $1000 at 7 per cent. interest to meet obligations which are due and which are about to become due soon. An injunction was presented instructing the company to refrain from canceling certificate of stock No. 1537 in the name of J. P. Greeley, and issuing a new certificate for the twelve shares represented thereby.

MINOR NOTES.

W. H. Spake has returned from a month's visit to Texas.

The Anaheim Gazette printing-house and business office are being removed to the first floor of the Grand Opera-house.

Charles Thompson of Chicago, cousin of J. B. Neff, has arrived with his son, Ezra Thompson, for the benefit of the latter's health.

GREAT BRIDGE'S FIRST TRAIN.

SALT LAKE TO CROSS SANTA ANA RIVER TODAY.

New Railroad Will Likely Soon Carry Passengers to Magnolia Avenue, Riverside—Sheriff Goes After the Alleged Boy Murderers.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 8.—It is expected that on Saturday the Salt Lake Railroad's train will cross the great Santa Ana River bridge. But the work of grading at Pachappa hill, within this city limits, will not be finished for some weeks. This will not prevent the running of trains to some point on Magnolia avenue, where the passengers can

JOHN SCHOFIELD CORNELIUS CROWLEY

be transferred to the Riverside and Arlington electric railway, until the steam line to the handsome new depot is completed. Work on the passenger and freight depots on Vine street is being pushed, and it is expected that they will be in readiness for the handling of traffic by the time the road is completed.

The Chamber of Commerce proposes to make the formal opening of the new line memorable in the history of this city. Plans are made, whereby the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and like organizations of Pomona and Ontario will join the local body in making the event a hummer.

As this will be the first transcontinental line to pass through Riverside, the people are expecting big things as a result. Its coming will mark a new epoch in the city's history.

BOY MURDERERS.

In response to a telegram, Sheriff Coburn this mornig went to Los Angeles to there meet Capt. Conner of Whittier, who has in his charge the two young men, Frank Ritchie and Cornelius Crawley, charged with the murder of Ansell Lewis. These two, who escaped from the Whittier reform school, in company with John Scofield, now in the County Jail, are alleged to have waylaid Lewis, out at Capasone, on Thanksgiving Day, and killed him. They got only 90 cents for their crime. The evidence is regarded as being very strong against them.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Had it not been for the strong north wind, frost would have caused damage during the past few decidedly cool nights. There was practically no harm to the fine citrus-fruit crop from that source. Now the gathering of oranges will be pushed.

This morning articles of incorporation of the Newport Town Company were filed with County Clerk Phelps. The directors named are: W. W. Wilson, Joseph Paxton, R. F. R. Strange, C. L. McFarland and George C. Clark, all residents of this city, who are going to develop holdings at Newport Beach. The capital stock is given at $50,000, of which $8000 has actually been subscribed.

Voters in the approaching bond and city elections will be required to register with the County Clerk, who has just opened a new set of registration books. He has appointed deputies in the county, who will proceed to registag voters preparatory to the Presidential election.

Owing to the continued illness of Rev. A. W. Cross, the lecture which he was going to give on "The Black Man's Burden," has been postponed.

Another family has joined the Hoosier colony in this locality. The newcomers are Burkett Frist and family, from Warsaw, Ind. Today Mr. Frist purchased the Berry property, located on Fifteenth street.

This afternoon a train of five Pullman coaches brought the Southern Pacific Company's special inspection party. The annual inspection was made of the local yards, grounds and belongs, the findings being given as "all very good." James Agler, manager of the Pacific system, was in charge of the party, which included A. E. Roome, superintendent of telegraphs; J. A. Nagle, superintendent Sonora lines; L. R. Fields, superintendent Oregon lines; R. H. Ingram, superintendent Southern California lines, and also a number of resident engineers and other officials.

J. H. Cressmer today exchanged his place at the corner of Kansas avenue and East Eleventh street, and an orange grove in West Riverside to E. C. Pond, for his sixty acres at Arlington Place. The property is worth $12,000.

Plans for the new Riverside Hospital were placed in the Courthouse today by Contractor J. C. Stanley. The structure is to cost $14,180, and is to be completed within ninety days from December 21. It will be complete in every detail.

Last evening, while Mrs. R. W. Cushing was returning home from a shopping expedition, on Ninth street, near the Calvary Presbyterian Church, a tramp rushed up behind her and grabbed her handbag.

ELSINORE.

NEW FIRE BELL.

ELSINORE, Jan. 8.—The new city fire bell has arrived and has been hung over the City Hall on Main street, opposite the building where the hose cart is kept.

Jacob J. Yeakel is here from Riverside.

A. H. Sture and G. Ehaire, both of Chicago, are recent arrivals.

HE THOUGHT IT WAS A NEW TOY.

CHILD HAMMERS A TORPEDO UNTIL IT EXPLODES.

Teamster Escapes Death by a Close Margin—San Berdoo's Grand Jury and the Judges—The Battle Against Vice Still Raging.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 8.—The 4-year-old son of John Rooney, a Santa Fé brakeman, had his left hand badly mangled this morning by the explosion of a railroad torpedo, which he had obtained unknown to his parents. For some time the child was heard about the yard, pounding with a hammer, but not until the explosion was any one aware that the deadly missile had been removed from the drawer in which Rooney keeps a supply. Besides a badly-mangled hand, which may have to be amputated, the child's face was burned and cut with flying pieces of metal from the torpedo. The physician thinks the child's escape from death a miracle, as the torpedo was of unusual size and weight.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

John Spittler, a teamster, employed by the Brookings Lumber Company, had a close call from a frightful death this morning while taking a wagon and a team of six horses up the mountain. When a mile above City Creek bridge the ground caved in under the weight of the vehicle, precipitating it over the embankment. It shot down the steep declivity dragging the team along, the horses struggling frantically to break away. This they succeeded in doing, and, freed from the restraining efforts of the horses, the vehicle pitched over, throwing Spittler some distance down the mountain, and then came rolling upon him. He had barely time to scramble from its path when the wagon went crashing past, landing in the creek bottom 150 feet below, reducing it to kindling. Spittler and the team escaped with slight bruises.

JURY AND THE JUDGE.

It has leaked out that the grand jury is after the judges of the Superior Court on account of an adjournment having been taken at a time when a large venire had been summoned from which to choose a jury. The occasion for the adjournment was the laying of the corner-stone of the Masonic temple, both judges participating in the exercises. Judge Oster, who ordered the adjournment, states that the order was made at the request of the attorneys in the case at bar, and illness was the principal grounds upon which the motion to adjourn was granted. The court records show this to be correct, though at the time of the corner-stone laying there was an appeal from citizens for the observation of a general holiday. This was practically done, many of the stores closing half a day.

BERDOO NEWSLETS.

Several more women of the tenderloin were arrested this morning, all entering a plea of not guilty, and demanding a jury trial. The promoters of the reform declare that even if the juries fail to convict the women will be arrested every day until they leave the city.

The damage suit brought against the San Bernardino Traction Company by Mrs. Dr. Scott of Redlands some time ago for personal injuries sustained in a collision will commence in the Superior Court next Tuesday. Subpoenas for witnesses were issued in the case today. Mrs. Scott sues for $25,000.

Charles Sherwood, who was arrested at Los Angeles recently for burglary, having been so charged by Mrs. Rosa Reed, a local Christian Scientist, was identified today by Mrs. Lemon, a Christian Scientist of Riverside, as a man who stole $3 in silver from her house the day following his visit to the Reed residence here. The money was taken from a purse, Sherwood having overlooked three $5 gold pieces in his haste.

Articles of incorporation were filed today for the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Upland, a new congregation.

A petition for the adoption of Hazel Marilla Popett and George Donald Popett, minors, was filed with the court today by Morrison F. Poppett, an uncle. The children's mother died here a few days ago.

The Public Administrator has filed a petition for letters of administration upon the estate of Benjamin Hardster, who died here some days ago, leaving an estate valued at about $1000.

The new city reservoir is completed and tomorrow it is probable that it will be filled with water to be used as a reserve.

The pupils of the High School have issued notices calling a special meeting for next Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a corps to be known as the High School Cadets. It is planned to have the boys supplied with the rifles recently abandoned by Co. K, N. G.C. If the organization is a success a week's encampment will be held at Ocean Park during the coming summer.

"Ask and ye shall receive," if you put a "Liner" in The Times. Telephone your wants to Red 414, and our San Bernardino agency will take your ad and send it to the main office.

Twenty-five Years of Gold Payments.

January 1, 1904, will be a great anniversary in the financial ond political annals of the United States. On that day the act which brought the country's currency up to the gold level will have been in operation just a quarter of a century. That act's causes and consequences make it one of the great date-marks in the history of the United States.

After seventeen years of irredeemable currency the resumption act on January 1, 1879, brought all forms of money in the United States up to the gold level, and that law, through all the monetary crises which have come since then, has held every dollar of the currency up to the 100-cent mark, as measured by gold. The resumption law immediately restored the credit of the United States in every part of the world, strengthened the hands of every President, prevented the drop to the silver basis during the more than a dozen years' deluge of the white metal, and held the finances firmly to the world's standard when national insolvency and national dishonor threatened.—[Leslie's Weekly.

KERN RIVER POWER PLANTS.

PROGRESS THUS FAR MADE BY TWO CORPORATIONS.

Reservoir Site May be Changed. Edison Company's Plant Nearing Completion — Supervisors Will Provide Tons of Poison for Squirrels.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 8.—Parties from the Kernville country report that the Kern River Company, which is to furnish power for Southern California, is doing no work as yet on the great reservoir, which it was proposed to build at Brown's Meadows, about twenty-five miles from Kernville on the river. The company has an option on a large tract of land there owned by Andrew Brown, and several months ago started work of constructing a road to this property. Work on this, however, has ceased. It is reported that the reservoir may be abandoned and some other plan adopted.

A suit is now pending in the courts between the company and the agriculturists on the river, headed by the Kern County Land Company and Miller & Lux, to determine their respective rights to the water of the river. The suit was filed in the Superior Court here, but subsequently transferred to the United States court at Los Angeles, where it is now pending. The suit is a friendly one and no injunction was taken out, but it is believed that the company will not proceed with its work on the reservoir until such time as it is settled in the courts.

The Kern River Power Company purchased a large number of water rights in the Kernville country preparatory to beginning its work. Operations on the other branches of the work, the great power-house, and canal are still going on.

It is reported that the Edison Power Company, which has been constructing enormous tunnels in the cañon below Kernville to furnish power to Los Angeles and vicinity, has greatly decreased its working force and its great plant is nearing completion. At present there are only seventy-five men at work along the entire line of the canal. Work at camps 3 and 4 is entirely shut down, only air-compressor men being on duty at those points. At camps 1 and 2 and at Frenchtown reduced forces are still at work. Only one month ago between 200 and 500 men were employed by the Edison Power Company.

POISON FOR SQUIRRELS.

The Board of Supervisors took action against the squirrel pest and ordered the purchase of two a half tons of squirrel poison for distribution among the farmers. It is to be delivered as follows: Three thousand pounds at Bakersfield, 1000 pounds at Tehachepi and 100 pounds at Caliente, and will be distributed by each Supervisor in his own district. The price to the farmers will be 2½ cents per pound, one-half the original cost to the county.

BRIEFS.

John Westley Isles, a well-known farmer at Cameron, died last week, aged 69 years. In the 60's Mr. Isles resided at El Monte.

The Bakersfield Coffee Club, which was established on New Year's Day, is a great success. Already it has regular patrons and there is a ladies' section. Besides good things to eat at reasonable prices and excellent coffee on tap, all the papers and magazines are kept on hand.

DAVIS MARSHAL.

Superior Judge Mahon today decided the contested election of Marshal of Bakersfield in favor of the contestant, E. P. Davis. At the election last spring the returns showed that Davis had been defeated by five votes by the late Marshal Packard. The latter was killed in the battle with McKinney a few days before entering upon his term, and the Trustees appointed Bert M. Tibbitt the slayer of McKinney, to the place. He is ousted by this decision.

Last September some one burglarized the City Clerk's vault and stole all the ballots, and the burned fragments were found by the roadside east of Kern, where two men were seen early one morning burning them. The thieves were not recognized, and their identity has never been learned, but the contest instituted by Davis went into court on the oral testimony of the election officers and watchers, who swore that penciled ballots were illegally counted for Packard. Judge Mason admitted this evidence in spite of objections, and finds that Davis was elected by a majority of eight votes. Tibbitt's attorneys announce that the case will be appealed on the legal questions involved.

A Colombian Hero.

Two sisters came to Gov. Alban of Panama to seek the release of their brother from prison.

"Bring me $400," he answered them, "and he can go free."

The girls sold all their jewelry, but could raise only $300. "I must have the full $400," he insisted. The girls borrowed the other $100 of a usurer, and returned with the money.

"Ah, I thought you could get it," he remarked. "How did you do it?"

They showed him the receipts for the jewelry; they showed him the contract with the usurer.

"What!" he exclaimed. "Ten per cent. a month?" He sent at once for the usurer.

"You took the jewels of these girls, giving them only $300, and then you charge them $10 per cent. a month on the other $100! Bring those jewels to me. Bring, also, their contract to pay." When the usurer came back Alban gave the jewels to the sisters, tore up the papers, sent the money lender back to his pawnshop, wrote out a full pardon for the brother of the girls, and —kept the $400 as punishment to the usurer.

In spite of his rotten dealings, Alban was a brave man. He was killed in a naval battle in Panama Bay.—[New York Post.

The Kaiser as a Patient.

Fortunately, there have not been many times in the Emperor's life when he has been entirely under medical sway; but the German court doctors were long since convinced that His Majesty in the capacity of patient was no more conventional than he is accustomed to be in any of the other roles he plays from day to day. At the outset of his indisposition he is inclined to give the doctors endless trouble by his resistance to advice and his constantly expressed desire to put his own views as to treatment into practice. When, however, he sees that the matter is very serious, he surrenders with a sigh, and begins to petition for permission to do rather more work during confinement than the doctors are disposed to allow him. He has a horror of the prescription of "absolute rest." He is fond of cross-examining his doctors on every detail of his affection, and they have no sooner left him than he is in the habit of sending for a text book upon the subject and reading it up thoroughly. Then he has new theories to present to the physicians at their next attendance, and they know from experience that it is risky to attempt to show their complete superiority by plunging into detail.—[London Men and Women.

A New Wrinkle, (No. 2.)

Brown Soup Stock

Three tablespoonfuls of Armour Extract of beef, 3 quarts cold water, one sprig marjoram, one half teaspoonful pepper, 2 sprigs parsley,—

4 cloves	carrots	½ cup each cut in dices.
½ bay leaf	turnips	
3 sprigs thyme	onions	
1 tablespoonful salt	celery	

2 tablespoonfuls of butter

Melt the butter, add the onion and brown; then add the vegetables and seasonings to cold water; cover, and cook slowly one hour; strain carefully and while hot add the Beef Extract, stirring until it is thoroughly dissolved. Add more salt and pepper if necessary. Cool as quickly as possible. This stock is used for a number of soups and should be made in considerable quantities and kept in a cool place until it is all used.

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UNCLE SAM'S CROP REPORT.
How more than a quarter of a million persons help to make it. By Waldon Fawcett.

GARDENING FOR HEALTH.
How health may be benefited by out-door work in Southern California. By Solon Laner.

THE GENIAL IDIOT.
He discusses the ideal husband and his characteristics. By John Kendrick Bangs.

RAREST OF DOGS.
How they were found and brought to America after a journey of 15,000 miles. By a special contributor.

HOME OF GREAT ARTISTS.
A description of picturesque Barbizon, noted in picture, song and story. By G. P. S.

COUNT OF REGLA'S MINE.
The story of a boast that brought ruin to its maker. By Arthur H. Crowell.

BIGGEST OF PHOTOGRAPHS.
It is 39 feet long and 5 feet high and was made for the World's Fair. By W. B. Trites.

A WALK TO SAN JACINTO.
The delightful story a journey on foot in Southern California. By Harry Wayne.

YOUNG INDIANS AT SCHOOL.
How and what they are taught at Umatilla Reservation. By Charles N. Crewdson.

MARVELOUS FIRE FIGHTING.
A description of the wonderful new system in operation in Philadelphia. By a Special Contributor.

KLUK, THE ANTELOPE.
The last of his race and what became of him. By Harry H. Dunn.

ALIENS IN ELYSIAN FIELDS.
Thorny citizens of other floral worlds naturalized in Southern California. By Belle Sumner Angier.

AN UP-TO-DATE COTTAGE.
A description of a commodious eight-room house recently built in Los Angeles. By Frank M. Tyler.

"DOED YOU SEE THE MANS?"
Why the English language gives foreigners trouble. From London Answers.

WOMAN AND HOME.
A Prodigality of Lace—The Aftermath—Taking Stock, etc.

Care of the Body—Development of the Southwest—Good Short Stories—Farming in California, etc.

THE JUVENILE TIMES

That the children have already learned to appreciate The Juvenile Times is evinced by the fact that about five hundred of them wrote letters to the Puzzle Editor of this little magazine during the past week. Tomorrow's issue will be filled with more good things for the young folks to enjoy.

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DENA, Office of The Times, outh Raymond Avenue, Jan. 8. gh the tourist season is not s height, the number of visrangers within the gates of e Pasadena at the present greater than at any corre period in previous years. y there are estimated to be housand and more tourists in a for the winter, and by the art of the present month the will have reached its high mark, but even after that time ill still be plenty of tourists in. Pasadena takes care of ists largely through the big that have made her name fa nd in this connection the e that the recently-built an Hotel Green will be completed y for occupancy within a week received with interest. The ad was begun in April of last year presents an expenditure of more 0,000, the cost of the furnishing amounting to something 000.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF MERS & Merchants National Bank of Angeles.

Take notice: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Los Angeles, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of said bank, No. 204 North Main street, in the city of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

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Tom Green accompanied the shipment and today, with representatives of the newspapers and a few friends, drove over the road to the Isthmus to return tomorrow.

BISHOP SPEAKS.

Bishop Conaty, the first Catholic bishop to visit Catalina, delivered an address last evening at the Mission Church. The address was plain and practical, without frills, and was intended to point the way to a higher life, encouraging right living and a striving to benefit one's fellow-man. The church was crowded to the doors to hear the eloquent speaker.

ISLAND NOTES.

Mrs. W. L. Cunningham of St. Louis has returned for another stay at Hotel Metropole.

C. C. Cutting, a mining man of the new camp of Tonapah, Nev., who, with his wife, is stopping at Hotel Metropole, went out wild goat shooting yesterday, putting in a fine day of sport and bringing in three good pairs of horns.

The launch Ohio took a party of thirteen to the Isthmus yesterday for a day's picnic. It seemed to be a lucky number, for they all had a good time.

BLOOD LETTING NEAR WHITTIER.

JAPANESE FOREMAN STABBED THIRTEEN TIMES.

Unknown Assailant Makes Fierce Knife Thrusts on Victim, Attacking Him While Asleep—Countrymen Vainly Pursue Mysterious Knife Wielder.

WHITTIER, Jan. 8.—Joe Tsutsumi, the Japanese forman of a gang of thirty of his countrymen working on the Leffingwell Rancho, four miles east of this city, was attacked last midnight by an unknown man, who stabbed him thirteen times in the head, neck and back, as he lay on his side in his bunk fast asleep.

Joe is a bright, intelligent man, who speaks English fluently, stands well with his own people and has the respect of his employer and others who know him. No motive is assigned for the deed. He says he does not know of an enemy who would do such a thing. He has, as foreman, discharged several men lately, but little importance is attached to that fact, as the men who came to his rescue declare that the assailant was a white man.

About thirty Japs are employed on the ranch, who sleep in a bunkhouse, in one corner of which Joe has a little room. He is a sound sleeper. When he was aroused last night he thought a shelf over his bunk, on which books are kept, had fallen on him. His cries soon brought Japs from the outer room, who in the dim light saw a man run from the room. They gave chase, but lost him in the lemon orchard. Procuring lanterns, they followed the tracks, and found they were made by two people, one of whom was barefoot.

The injured man is expected to recover, if blood poisoning does not occur. He was attended by Dr. Deming.

HOCKETT-HARRINGTON.

Elden E. Hockett and Miss Sada Harrington were married yesterday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrington, at Montebello. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Levi Mills, who also married the groom's parents twenty-six years ago in Ohio. Miss Bethra Irish of Norwalk was bridesmaid. Albert Harrington of Ogden, Utah, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hockett will live in Whittier.

EL MONTE.

FOR STORING WATER.

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Work is to be begun immediately on a $2000 residence to be built for E. W. Selbach on lots recently purchased in the Baldwin addition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Evans and daughter from Iowa are visiting at the home of D. Huston.

Last night a very enjoyable party was given at the home of S. F. Prouty. Many young people attended. Dancing was the chief amusement of the guests.

J. C. Hannon has rented his ranch to his son, Frank, and will move to San Gabriel, where a home is to be built.

Four hundred carloads of vegetables were shipped from here the last year.

MONROVIA.

"MAN IN THE HOUSE."

MONROVIA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Kroonheim was away from home yesterday afternoon, and upon her return found a man in the house. She called two neighbors and the stranger was forced out of the house. He would give no account of himself, and was pretty roughly handled. It was found later that the supposed burglar was Mrs. Kroonheim's brother, whom she had not seen for several years.

Dr. Chamberlin has been appointed health officer, under the new ordinance just passed by the City Council.

E. H. Collins will build a five-room cottage on Orange avenue.

Alexander Mackenzie is building a store room on the southwest corner of Myrtle and Olive avenues, and on the opposite corner W. A. Baxter has commenced a store building.

GLENDALE.

WILL CELEBRATE.

GLENDALE, Jan. 8.—The Glendale Temperance Association held an enthusiastic meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening and planned to join Tropico in a valley celebration as soon as the electric line is completed. A resolution was unanimously passed that this association favors the name of The Brand Boulevard for the new one-hundred-foot street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Edgar Leavitt; vice-president, J. C. Sherer; secretary, Mrs. James Wells; treasurer, J. F. McIntyre.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

T. D. Kanouse has just completed a neat four-room cottage on his property at the corner of A and Sixth streets.

Dr. F. S. Haggart and wife of Columbia, O., and Mrs. G. W. Bercaw of Santa Ana are visiting at the home of S. W. Bercaw on Third street.

The lodge of the I.O.O.F. installed officers Monday evening.

OPPOSE SPORT ON SUNDAY.

ACTION TAKEN BY MINISTERS OF SANTA MONICA.

New Quarters for the Y.M.C.A.—A Book Reading Public—Will Set up Pins of Insanity—High School Debate.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 8.—A baseball game was announced for Sunday at the Southern Pacific Park between the Santa Monica and Ocean Park teams. Today the Protestant ministers signed a protest which has been sent to the captains and managers of the two teams, in which they say that they are not opposed to manly sports, for the opposite is true, but desire to maintain the sacredness of the Christian Sabbath. It is understood that the game will not be played on Sunday, but will be set for a legal holiday, probably on Washington's Birthday.

Y.M.C.A. REVIVAL.

Owing to the Y.M.C.A. being unable to obtain a new lease of the building at the corner of Oregon avenue and Sixth street, it was decided on the first of the year to go out of business temporarily. Now, however, Ray Jones comes forward with a proposition to donate the use of a lot on the west side of Second street between Colorado and Utah avenues for an indefinite number of years if the association cares to buy the building formerly occupied and move it to the site. The association has accepted the offer and will act at once.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The thirteenth annual report of the librarian of the Public Library contains many interesting figures. The library has 5553 volumes, 244 of which were added the past year, and the circulation for the year was 22,670, while the total circulation for the thirteen years of its existence is 237,567.

WILL CLAIM INSANITY.

Mrs. Sarah F. Hinckley, the clothesline thief, who was arrested on Sunday at Ocean Park and admitted her guilt, and was released upon giving bail in the sum of $250, was arraigned before Recorder Guidinger this morning. She had an attorney this time and plead not guilty. Her hearing was set for Monday, January 18. Her attorney says she is insane, and will endeavor to make the court take his view of her case.

FOR LONG BEACH.

The Los Angeles Pacific Electric and the Long Beach Electric road have made a special excursion rate for school children and teachers to Long Beach for the debate there tomorrow evening and a large delegation will go from here. The debate is to be between the Santa Monica and Long Beach High schools.

HAS BOUGHT A HOME.

A. F. Johnston, City Trustee, has purchased a home on Upper Fourth street. The house was just built by the Santa Monica Investment Company, making the fourteenth house built and sold by this company since its organization last February.

TROPICO.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

TROPICO, Jan. 8.—The officers and members of the King's Daughters were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Thompson at her charming home on Central avenue.

Daniel Heald is erecting a five-room cottage on the lots in the Butterfield tract he purchased recently.

J. R. Carter of Los Angeles has purchased O. P. Sheldon's property on Tropico avenue. Consideration, $1600.

HOLLYWOOD.

TEMPERANCE QUESTION.

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 8.—The City Trustees have reconsidered the vote on the ordinance which made Hollywood a prohibition city, and are considering an amendment to give special permits to hotels for special occasions. Further action will be taken Monday next.

Miss Jessie Morgan entertained informally Thursday evening at her beautiful new home on Wilcox avenue in honor of Miss Margaret Smythe of San Diego.

Arrangements have been made with the county by which the City Marshall of Hollywood will act as a deputy sheriff when the occasion demands it.

CLAREMONT.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 8.—William Ferguson is to build a handsome residence on Harvard avenue and Tenth street. Miss Smith of London, a friend, will also build on the lot adjoining.

H. P. Barrows has purchased a lot on Sixth street, opposite the residence of Rev. H. Kingman, and is to begin a $3000 house at once.

C. C. Johnson and family have moved to their new home on the corner of Harvard avenue and Tenth street. Mr. Johnson subdivided a forty-acre tract in that locality last June, and already one-half of it has been sold.

I. F. Wire has two four-horse teams at work grading Tenth street.

POMONA.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

POMONA, Jan. 8.—The Pomona Valley Medical Society which will hereafter be known as the Pomona branch of the Los Angeles Medical Society, met at McComas Hall yesterday afternoon and listened to medical papers by Dr. F. W. Thomas and Dr. E. Henderson.

The local lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood held an open installation of officers at the Fraternal Aid Operahouse last night. The exercises were conducted by Mrs. Emma Neidig, Supreme Vice-President, assisted by Mrs. Ed. Keller, Supreme Mistress-at-Arms. After the regular installation a short address explanatory of the work of the lodge was given by Mrs. Neidig, a piano solo by Cecil Short, a whistling solo by Miss M. E. Phillips of Oakland, a piano duet by Misses Clark and Lemery and a selection by a male quartette. Later dancing was enjoyed.

Another production of "Evangeline" was given at the Guild Hall last evening for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal choir.

Safe from the Heat.

"Do you have any trouble with your furniture warping out of shape from the heat?"

"I used to, but not any more."

"How did you fix it?"

"Moved into an apartment house."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"CURES" ARE ALL FAILURES.

Winters, Fake "Healer," Does Harm, Not Good.

Sneers at Offering Smaller Than He Demanded.

Also Dupes People by Selling "Blue Book."

Angry words and sneers because the contribution received amounted to only one-fourth of the amount asked for; taunts thrown at persons whom he claimed to have "healed;" and supplications to the Creator which from his lips amount to blasphemy—these are some of the methods used by "Evangelist" C. H. Winters, a fake "faith healer" who has been holding meetings in the Temperance Temple.

Winters demanded $2500. He raged, pleaded, cajoled. He flung insults at those who had contributed to his personal wealth by giving him their jewelry and money, by taunting them with being stingy and unappreciative of his great work. It was pathetic to see all sorts and conditions of people, none of whom could afford to give up their little savings, go forward and place offerings before this prince of fakers. When his plethora of words ceased to bring more persons to the front with contributions, he counted the "haul."

There was about $650.
He had asked for $2500.
Then Winters burst forth in another storm of abuse and sneers.

"CURES" ARE FAILURES.

To this self-styled "faith healer" was brought a young girl. She had arisen from a sick bed to attend the meeting. She was duly "healed." As she left the platform Winters hysterically called upon God to strengthen her so that she could do her work.

"Go home and wash the dishes," he commanded.

Yesterday a Times reporter visited her home on Court street. She had arisen from bed yesterday morning, and helped her mother with the dishes. Then she collapsed and was obliged to go back to bed. Her mother said she was not as well as she had been before she went to the meeting.

Yesterday several other alleged "cures" made by Winters were investigated. A young girl on Hill street, a consumptive, was in bed, coughing violently. This was another of Winters's "cures."

LIKE WILD BEAST.

Winters raged like a wild beast in referring to the exposé of him in The Times. But it was noticed that he spoke kindly to the woman with the crying baby instead of denouncing her as he had done at a previous meeting.

Winters has "blue books" for sale. Part of the "cure" is to purchase a book. All who have been "treated" or who expect to be, are supposed to buy a book. It is glowingly described and its merits vividly pictured in an effort to induce deluded people to throw their money away on a worthless publication which Winters sells at an enormous profit to himself.

Winters says he has the faith to believe that if anyone comes to him with an arm cut off and brings the detached arm, God will grow it on again in answer to his prayers. Yet Winters carefully avoids attempting to "heal" the row of cripples that attend his meetings.

He tackled a blind man and declared the man's eyes were growing. Investigation proved this to be a sad mistake—but the poor, sightless fellow had dropped $25 into the Winters contribution box.

Thus Winters is getting rich—and innocent people are being duped.

FORTUNE IN SUIT CASE.

How Treasurer Jones of Los Angeles County Settled With State Treasurer.

Mark G. Jones, Treasurer of Los Angeles county, took an unusual course in making his settlement with the State Treasurer recently. After balancing his books he found that Los Angeles county was in debt to the State Treasury a little over $863,000, and the problem presenting itself to him was how to get the money to Sacramento without incurring too much expense. The best figure he could get from the banks or express company for transferring the money was $1.25 per $1000. At that rate the expense would have been about $450, and he found that the Supervisors of Los Angeles county were willing to allow him only $100 for doing the work.

He decided to take the money to Sacramento himself and, converting it into currency, he placed it in a dress-suit case, got on the train and, making the trip on schedule time, personally delivered the money to the State Treasurer, at an expense within the amount allowed by the Supervisors. He took the risk of being robbed, and if he had lost the money his bondsmen would have been called on to settle.

BUSY AT DRILL.

Knights of Maccabees, Uniform Rank, Preparing for the Trip to St. Louis.

Three battalions of the Uniform Rank, Knights of the Maccabees, will go from California to the Supreme Division meeting in St. Louis next August, and on account of this event there is much interest being awakened in the drill work of the uniform rank, as well as the filling of vacancies in various companies. At a meeting held last night Los Angeles Division, No. 2, elected nine new members to the uniform rank.

Col. J. L. Jones, commanding the Twelfth Regiment, has headquarters for the State of California Maccabees at No. 206 and 207 Douglas building, and from here he has just sent out details for the installation of officers-elect and the inspection of the regiment. This plan provides for officers and to inspect divisions as follows: Maj. Harry E. Mitchell, Riverside Division, No. 1; Capt. A. E. Wallace, Los Angeles Division, No. 2; Capt. G. W. Nickerson, San Francisco Division, No. 3; Col. Stephen Squire, A. D. C., Rialto Division, No. 4; Capt. A. L. Pollard, Sacramento Division, No. 5; Capt. Fred E. Munsey, Pasadena Division, No. 6; Lieutenant-Colonel B. Utley, Santa Ana Division, No. 7; Capt. J. A. Luken, Santa Monica Division, No. 8; Capt. S. T. Johnson, San Diego Division, No. 9; Capt. G. F. Hilton, Vallejo Division, No. 10; Capt. C. W. Seely, Oakland Division, No. 11; Q. S. Sergt. A. W. Hollis, Stockton Division, No. 12; Capt. V. V. Williams, Seattle (Wash.) Division, No. 1; Col. H. L. Tickner, A. D. C. Golden West Division, San Francisco Division, No. 13; Capt. L. L. Riley, San José Division, No. 14; Capt. J. E. Becker, Fresno Division, No. 15; Capt. J. A. Luken, Tent Two, Los Angeles Division, No. 22.

Col. Jones has arranged for a competitive drill to take place in Los Angeles, February 22, between the uniform rank divisions of the Knights of the Maccabees, the Fraternal Brotherhood, and the Knights of Pythias. The event will take place in Hazard's Pavilion.

The trip to St. Louis, for which these drills are preliminary, will be made in special cars, and the battalion will remain there for about ten days.

The Third Battalion will hold an election at the Armory of San Francisco Division, No. 3, on Thursday evening, January 21, to elect the Major, vice Maj. H. L. Turner, promoted to aide-de-camp, Major-General's staff.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

An interested and interesting student of California and affairs pertaining to Californians is Herbert Myrick of New York, president of the Phelps Publishing Company and publisher of the American Agriculturist, Orange Judd Farmer, Good Housekeeping Mouthly and other prominent eastern periodicals. He is sojourning in Los Angeles, a guest at the Westminster.

Mr. Phelps said last night: "I believe one of the greatest missions of this State is to teach Americans to live outdoors. I find the influence of this section spreading more and more in this regard. Southern California is more and more becoming a section of homes for the progressive class of the nation, who have the wit to realize the value of climate in the fashioning of human body and character, and put health above wealth. Sentiment in the East is growing in favor of climate as a preventative for human ills. Easterners ought to be impressed with the value of bringing their children here, to give them an early start toward a vigorous mind and body. Already many representative people are practicing bringing their children to California to grow up with the country for three or four years, not only for physical benefit, but for the educational feature, to get the breadth of view and progressiveness of thought of western environment.

"Industrially and financially the Pacific Coast is now the most prosperous section of the United States. The reaction in business that is already more marked in the East than the people here realize, has not reached this far, and my judgment is that it is not likely ever to materially affect the Pacific Coast, although I fear that it will have a tendency to curtail your tourist business somewhat. This will be felt to some extent this winter.

"Agriculturally, the most significant thing out here is the rapid development of the Colorado River delta. C. A. Shamel, managing editor of the Orange Judd Farmer, recently made an elaborate investigation of that district, and is unstinted in praise of its enormous productiveness. The Orange Judd Farmer has editorially indorsed that section more strongly than it ever has any other section. This is having a strong influence in directing immigration from the Middle West into the Imperial country."

Mr. Myrick sees an almost certain prospect of the Rock Island's advent into San Diego.

"Several prominent men interested in the Mexican Central are considering the construction of a railroad from Imperial to San Diego, and have actually been looking over the ground with this in view. If this is done, there is no doubt that the Rock Island will build a connection to it, and thus acquire an outlet to tidewater on the Pacific Coast own, outlet which it is determined to acquire in the near future, if not at San Diego, then at some other point."

In the new Clark railroad being constructed between Los Angeles and Salt Lake Mr. Myrick sees great things for this city.

"I believe that within twenty-five years," he says, "one of the greatest iron industries in the United States will be built up along this new line, directly tributary to Los Angeles."

From here Mr. Myrick will go to Mexico to spend some weeks making an investigation of the industries, mining and agricultural possibilities of that country. "I have been largely impelled to do this," said he, "by the magnificent special Mexican edition of The Times recently issued, which I consider the finest piece of work of its kind ever done by the American press." As his own various publications have almost 1,000,000 subscribers, Mr. Myrick ought to know whereof he speaks.

CURFEW MAN'S ADIEU.

Col. Hogeland Finishes His Work Here and Starts East—Warm Praise for Los Angeles.

Col. Alexander Hogeland, president of the National Curfew Association, has finished his work in Los Angeles in connection with curfew reform, and will start on his return to his home at Lincoln, Neb., today.

Col. and Mrs. Hogeland came here a few months ago to visit their son, Grant Hogeland, an employé of the Times-Mirror Company, and during his stay in the city made many public addresses in the interest of the work to which he has devoted the greater part of his life—that of befriending newsboys and other waifs of the streets. He took a lively interest in the movement for the abolishment of the local redlight district and contributed no little influence toward the closing of the cribs.

"From a moral standpoint," says Col. Hogeland, "Los Angeles compares favorably with other cities of the United States that I have visited. I am very anxious, however, to see it adopt and enforce an advanced curfew ordinance, such as has been enacted in a number of other cities in which I have labored. At no point in the United States have I been treated more courteously than in Los Angeles. I have been given a respectful hearing in the churches, in the City Council and the public schools and if I have left any influence for good, I take my departure hence, contented."

Col. Hogeland says he is well pleased with the zeal manifested by the citizens of Los Angeles in the interest of the curfew. He had the satisfaction of seeing a local board selected before his departure, for looking after the adoption and enforcement of a curfew ordinance, such as he proposed and has advocated all over the country. Charles Cassatt Davis is chairman of this board, which is a guarantee that the work is in good hands. City Attorney Mathews is also deeply interested.

Col. Hogeland is not only highly impressed with the moral tone of Los Angeles; he is enthusiastic over its physical development. He believes it to be "the future London of the Western Hemisphere."

Business View of Poetry.

"We got a can of lard for that last poem you wrote," said th poet's wife.

"Yes," he sighed, "Genius for a can of lard!"

"And a whole sack of flour for the 'Sonnet of Hope.'"

"Ah, yes!"

"Well, then—why don't you whirl in and write a couple of your sweetest love songs for a good, fat turkey and a sugar-cured ham?"—Atlanta Constitution.

The odor left by a highly-scented toilet soap is not agreeable to people of refined tastes. The simple purity of Ivory Soap is generally preferable to any perfume. Ivory Soap leaves only a comfortable feeling of perfect cleanliness.

IT FLOATS.

Found Speech and Taste.

Medical men of Detroit are much puzzled over the sudden recovery of a man who had been dumb for seventeen years.

When a boy seventeen years ago, Charles Fields, now a farm hand, living at Girard Corners, Mich., was made dumb and deprived of the sense of taste by the shock of a bolt of lightning which struck the house in which he was eating his dinner. Since that time, until a few days ago, his food has been tasteless to him, and he had not been able to utter a sound.

His unique recovery occurred last week while he was working at the cider mill of George Kelley, on Gratiot road, near Girard Corners. While climbing over a fence he bit his tongue. The pain caused him to swear at the fence.

He supposed he was doing his "cussin" mentally, after the necessary fashion of dumb persons, though he was surprised by an odd sensation in his mouth. Owing to the noise made by the cider mill he did not realize that he was articulating.

When the mill stopped a few minutes later his tongue seemed stiff and swollen, and sore to the touch. He blamed it all on his teeth, and once, when stooping over to pick up some apples he gave a cry of pain.

How the sound was made he could not tell but he noticed that his mouth had the same sensation as it had when the mill was going, and he was audibly swearing at the fence, though he thought it was mentally.

Mr. Kelley called to him just then to drive "Old Bill," the farm horse, over to the barn. The old animal will not budge unless the driver first yells "Whoa!" and Fields, who was never deaf, had heard the men speaking to him, when they wanted him to start. Without thinking he took the reins and yelled the magic word loud enough to be heard a block away. The sound of his own voice startled him so that he nearly fainted.

"Whoa!" he ejaculated again and again, until he became satisfied that the words were coming from his own lips. A few minutes later, white with fear, he rushed into the mill.

"George," he whispered hoarsely, "I can speak."

Mr. Kelley wisely told him to stop work and rest, as the man seemed on the point of giving way under the excitement. All the afternoon he loafed around half-dazed, but running over his vocabulary, and gradually his voice became more even.

By the next day he could talk as well as any one, and the tone of his voice is nicely modulated.

For the first time in seventeen years he sat down to breakfast and tasted what he was eating.—[New York Journal.

Doings of the Devil.

The printer's devil is credited with all manner of mischievous thoughts and deeds. Occasionally the more mature typo cannot resist the temptation to give vent to the spirit of humor with which his soul is vexed. An instance of this irresponsibility occurred in Wednesday's issue of the New Westminster Columbian, and it is too good to be allowed to pass unheeded. The item reads:

VIENNA, Dec. 16.—Count von Kheuenhueler-Metsh succeeds Count von Wolkenstein, who has retired from the Ambassadorship of Austria-Hungary at Paris at his own request.

He was tired writing his name.

With the sentiment contained in the last line we cordially agree. The Columbian's devil should have a raise of pay.—[Kamloops (B. C.) Inland Sentinel.

GREAT SUCCESS

One of the largest and most intelligent audiences that has greeted a public speaker in Los Angeles for a long time filled Elk's Hall last night to listen to the Royal Physicians of the British-American Medical Institute, of 859 South Figueroa street and examine their marvelous and wonderful collection of anatomical fine art and scientific instruments and appliance, and below will be found the complete programme of the balance of the course of Free Lectures:

Second Exhibition and Lecture this Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 9th.

SUBJECT: Digestion and Nutrition, Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Blood and nervous system; what to eat and when to eat it; what to drink and when to drink it. Fully and completely illustrated. Admission Free.
Doors open at 1 o'clock. Lecture to commence at 1:45 sharp.

Third Lecture and Exhibition this Saturday Evening, Jan. 9th.

SUBJECT: The Heart and Lungs, their use and abuse, their disease, its cause and only means of prevention and cure, beautifully illustrated, demonstrated and explained. Admission Free.

Fourth Exhibition and Lecture Sunday Afternoon, Jan. 10th.

Private for Married Couples, Widows or Widowers. SUBJECT: Is marriage a failure; animal and vegetable reproduction; proper mating, each after its own kind; the influence of God and nature as demonstrated by the laws of hereditary. Admission Free.
Doors open at 1 o'clock. Lecture commences at 1:45 sharp.

Fifth Lecture and Exhibition Sunday Evening, Jan. 10th.

Public for Ladies and Gentlemen. SUBJECT: The wonders and powers of Electricity, Radium, the X-Ray, Violet Ray, the ray and light of Radium. The power, mysteries and secrets of the wonderful elements of nature fully and perfectly demonstrated and illustrated, with over $20,000 worth of scientific appliances, apparatus, etc. Admission Free.

Sixth Exhibition and Lecture Monday Afternoon, Jan. 11th.

Private for ladies only. SUBJECT: Woman, her constitution, its diseases, their cause, and best and only means of prevention and cure. Sexual science fully explained, illustrated and demonstrated by the aid and use of over $10,000 worth of private fine French, German and English manikens, models, skeletons, charts, diagrams and paintings. Doors open at 1 o'clock. Lecture commencing at 1:45 sharp. Positively no children in arms or girls under 12 years of age admitted. Admission Free.

Seventh and Last Lecture of this Course Monday Evening, Jan. 11th.

Private for men only. SUBJECT: Manhood, how lost, how regained and maintained. Why one man is more manly and successful than another. Sexual science fully explained and demonstrated with the best professional advice to the young, middle aged and old, both married and single. No boys under 12 years of age admitted except with parents or guardians. Admission Free.

To accommodate those who cannot come early, a few of the best front seats will be reserved, tickets to which can be gotten at the door for ten cents.

HIS LAST ACT WAS A JOKE.

Death-bed Humor of the Late Charles B. Slade.

Left Many Mythical Bequests to Friends.

Remarkable Experience of Public Administrator.

When Charles B. Slade died a few days ago in the Bright House, at the corner of Eleventh and Sentous streets, he startled the very few friends about him. He was a man well advanced in years, and had always kept himself very much aloof from his fellows. Giving evidences of culture, he yet dressed and lived meanly.

Then death came to claim him, and before he died it seemed as if the mystery of his life was to be revealed. Realizing that the end was near he asked Mrs. Anstey, a neighbor, who, out of kindness had attended him, to look in a certain place in one of his trunks and bring the package she would find there. She found the package all right, and noted at the same time that there were numerous other packages all nicely tied up and systematically arranged.

The dying man told his nurse that the packet she held in her hands contained papers of great value, and impressed upon her the necessity of handing it over to no one other than his brother, who, he said, resides in Chicago. Then Slade turned over in bed, gave a sigh, and passed across the Great Divide.

Public Administrator McGarvin went down to the Bright House to look after the effects of the deceased, and heard about the packet handed to Mrs. Anstey. Upon examining the trunk in a cursory way he was struck by the methodical manner in which the large number of papers were arranged, and he became just a little bit excited at what the possibilities might contain.

Becoming satisfied that Mr. McGarvin was the proper person to have the packet of papers which had been confided to her care, Mrs. Anstey surrendered it, and it was immediately opened. The first document was the will of the deceased, written on eight sheets of legal-cap paper, and duly witnessed in this city. Under the terms of this will there were forty-four bequests made, ranging from $20 to $5000, and in all the will disposed of about $100,000.

The Public Administrator saw before him another Charles Hill proposition, and he became eager and exact in his investigations, while witnesses were sought at every point where any important developments were likely to occur.

In the same packet with the will were found certificates of Hartford Oil Company's stock, and a number of receipts ranging from 1896 to date. Some of the legatees were directed in the body of the will how to get the money left to them. Certain amounts would be found contained in tin boxes hidden in out-of-the-way places in the old family mansion in Massachusetts, and minute instructions were given as to finding these deposits. To other legatees, stock in Massachusetts cotton mills, stock of the Grand Trunk and other railroads, and bank stock was left, and altogether the estate promises to loom up to a very large amount.

Then it was learned that Slade had incidentally mentioned the fact that he was a member of the Nazarene Church, and had given a large sum toward the building fund; and at the time of the dedicatory exercises he had given another $1500. On occasions, too, he had referred to papers and bank books being kept by him in the safety-deposit vaults at Second and Spring streets.

When the public administrator came to make inquiry however, he learned that the deceased had no box at any of the safety-deposit vaults in the city. He also found the neatly-tied packages in the trunks merely contained newspapers and old, valueless truck, and the will itself was found to be the extravagant record of a practical joker.

Slade for years was sustained by relatives who allowed him a small pittance, and in carrying a mask right up to the edge of the grave he was in practically the same position with the Irishman who, in making his will, wrote: "I have nothin'. I owe a great dale, an' th' balance I lave to th' poor."

BANKER-CITIZEN CROSSES OVER.

PRESIDENT WEST OF COLUMBIA SAVINGS BANK DIES.

Man of Quiet Tastes and Much Beloved by All Who Knew Him—Went Through Thirty-three Battles Without a Scratch or a Day's Illness.

A gentleman prominently identified with the business of Los Angeles died yesterday, in the person of Andrew Pierce West, president of the Columbia Savings Bank.

Until within a year Mr. West had been a man recognized for his vigorous health, but within the last twelve-month he had failed rapidly, though always at his post. A week ago he took his bed, and an examination proved that he was afflicted with cancer of the liver, from which he died late yesterday.

The deceased was born in Zanesville, O., February 26, 1842, and in his young manhood served three years in the Civil War with an Illinois regiment. He took part in thirty-three battles without receiving a scratch or being sick a single day.

In 1892 he removed from Atlanta, Ill., to Los Angeles. Some years ago he became one of the leaders in the organization of the Columbia Savings Bank, and was its first cashier. Later, upon the death of President Ozmun of that institution, Mr. West was chosen to the vacancy and has filled it ever since.

He was a man of quiet tastes, whose friendship was valued by all who claimed it, and who spent much of his time at home with his wife, who is the only relative in the city to survive him; they have no children. A half-sister of Mr. West—Mrs. E. J. Palmer—lives in Oakland, and another half-sister—Mrs. Libby Clark—in Chicago.

Funeral will be held at the late residence, No. 3161 South Figueroa street, at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dana W. Bartlett will be the officiating minister, though the deceased was a member of no church.

Men's $12.50 and $15 All Wool Suits at . . . **$10**

This is an opportunity to purchase a business suit of clothes at about what the cost to purchase the raw material. They are strictly all wool cassimeres, worsteds and tweeds; the coat in single breasted sack style, full serge lined, has broad military shoulders and long, narrow lapels. The materials are either plain or fancy mixtures, in blue or black, and sizes range 34 to 43. Actually worth $12.50 to $15.00. Priced as a leader for Saturday at, per suit,

$10.00

"Whitmark Concert"

Tonight, From 8 to 10 O'clock

Music by Arend's Orchestra

1. March, from "Fiddle Dee Dee"....John Stromberg
2. Pilgrim's Chorus, from "Tannhauser".....Richard Wagner
3. Selection from "Fiddle Dee Dee".....John Stromberg
   Including Sigor Gazzuna; The Tips of Gay Paree; I Sigh for a Change; Come back my Honey Boy to Me; Nothing Doing; Fetch Your Baby Home; Blushin' Rosie.
4. Wedding March.....Mendelssohn
5. Tell Us, Prettie Ladies, from "Fiddle Dee Dee."....John Stromberg
6. March Melodies from "The Prince of Pilsen."....Gustave Luders
   Including Heidelberg Stein Song; The Tale of the Sea Shell; Fall In.
7. Melodies from Weber & Field's Burlesque Production, "TWIRLY WHIRLY."
   Including, I Never Loved a Man as Much as Dat; Little Widow Brown; Etiquette; Romeo; Come Down, Ma Evenin' Star....John Stromberg
8. Dream Days of Seville.....Bratton
9. Selection from the Musical Comedy, "The Tenderfoot".....Hearts
   Including Soldiery; Adios; Fascinating Eyes; The Tortured Thomas Cat; Texas Rangers; A Peaceful Party; MY ALAMO LOVE; Off We Go.
10. Reverie, "The Roses' Honeymoon," (New.)....J. W. Bratton

HIGHEST PLACE TO TRADE

Hamburger's

Women's Suits Reduced

Prices Cut Nearly in Half.

Women's Tailored Suits—fancy mixtures and plain cheviots in good style; lined with silk or satin; the skirts are gored and are unlined. These are very serviceable suits which have sold at $15.00 to $20.00. Now reduced to choice..... **$9.95**

Women's Tailored Suits—the materials fancy mixtures and plain Cheviots in blue or black; are in the long blouse style trimmed with plaits or plain; have unlined flare skirts. Among the most stylish of the season which sold at $20.00 and $25.00. Now reduced to choice..... **$14.95**

Boys' Winter Clothing.

Good healthy Boys do not keep the best of clothing in good repair long. You don't expect it and in reality you don't care. The clothing bought here is better for the money than at any other store in the city.

Boys' Double Breasted Suits—Broad shoulder effect; lined with Italian Cloth; seams stitched with silk and linen; the colorings green, brown and other fancy mixtures in light and dark shades; the materials wool Cheviots, Velours and Cassimeres; sizes 7 to 16. Price..... **$3.50**

Boys' $3.00 School Suits—Double breasted jacket; knee pant style coats lined with Italian Cloth. Pants have riveted buttons, are taped throughout and the materials are wool Cheviots and Cassimeres. These are broken lines of sizes 8 to 16 years and are $3.00 values. Priced for Saturday..... **$1.95**

Boys' Fedora Hats—Newest style in pearl or black; have silk black band and and patent leather sweat bands. These hats are of good quality felt in sizes 6 3-8 to 7 and very cheaply priced at..... **$1.00**

Boys' Winter Overcoats—Raglan style; have black velvet collars, fleeced pockets, plaited back with half belt of same material and are finished with monogram and brass buttens; the material a wool kersey in plain shade of olive; sizes 2½ to 6 years. Price..... **$3.50**

SECOND FLOOR.

Men's Colored Shirts 50c.

A large select line of entirely new patterns in percale shirts; perfectly fast colors; have plain or plaited fronts with attached cuffs, and are in Stanley or two collar Style. These are not the usual 50c Shirt but would be good values at 75c. Sizes 14 to 17 1-2. A Saturday Leader with us at..... **50c**

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Hats at $1.45.

Your choice of a lot of ten dozen—all new, pure felt hats. Fedoras and Derbies. As this quantity is limited and the quality exceptionally good, you want to do your buying early, as they are hats which have sold at $2.00 and $2.50. Priced as a Saturday leader while they last..... **$1.45**

Stylish Millinery.

Midwinter finds many of you feeling the necessity of a new hat to fill out the season. We are only a fractional part of what we were at the beginning of the year and can afford a new stylish bonnet.

$3.50 Street Hats—for women and misses, mostly in flare shape of scratch felt in about all the popular colors, the edges bound with braid or felt stitched and are trimmmed with quills and ornaments. Regular $3.50 values now priced at each..... **$1.95**

Women's $7.50 Dress Hats—turban shapes of braid or felt stitched in strips; also black velvet hats and silk mole skin Beavers trimmed with pom pons, birds and wings; finished with ribbon bows; caught with jet or steel ornaments. Regular $7.50 values. Saturday's price..... **$3.95**

Women's Beaver Hats—which have been season at $4.00. silk mole skin and are flats, turbans, sailors and Gainsb all the popular colo the most stylish of Now priced at choice.....

Misses' White Hats—trimmed with silk and rosettes; are also They are very pretty school girls and origi $3.50 to $4.50. Now priced at choice...

SECOND FLOOR.

Semi-Annual WHITE FAIR

Specials in White Fair Undermuslins.

Cotton took another jump yesterday so you can be assured that all white goods purchased from now on at wholesale will have to be retailed at a higher price. Our present semi-annual White Fair is the best opportunity of the year to save money, so lay in a supply of all wanted garments for spring and summer uses.

Cambric Corset Covers—made with the new French backs; trimmed neatly with embroidery around neck and arms; finished with pearl buttons. This cover would be cheap at 20c. We offer fifty dozen in all sizes at each.... **15c**

Cambric Corset Covers—eight styles to select from; trimmed with laces, edgings and embroidery. All of them have French backs and are finished with pearl buttons. Actually worth 35c. White Fair Special..... **25c**

Women's Cambric Drawers—several styles with wide umbrella ruffles trimmed with hemstitching and tucks; some with lace insertion and edging. Actual 39c values. Priced as a White Fair Leader at..... **25c**

Fine Cambric Drawers—wide umbrella ruffle trimmed with torchon lace, insertion, edging and hemstitching. An assortment of 100 dozen which were made to sell at 75c each. Priced for the White Fair, at, each.... **45c**

Finer Cambric Drawers—wide umbrella ruffle of fine Hamburg. These drawers are nicely made and amply proportioned and would be cheap at 98c. White Fair price..... **65c**

Heavy Muslin Gowns—square or V-neck; one style trimmed with two rows of embroidery insertion with tucks between, and has cambric ruffle around neck and front; another style with hemstitched yoke. Usual 50c grades. White Fair price..... **35c**

Heavy Muslin Gowns—square yoke trimmed with two rows of Torchon lace insertion on yoke with tucks between; have cambric ruffle around yoke; finished with Torchon lace edging. Regular $1.00 values. White Fair price..... **65c**

Cambric Night Gowns—several styles; square yoke, V-Shape or Empire style, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery. These gowns are all made full 60 inches long and are as good as sold elsewhere at $1.50. Our White Fair Leader at..... **95c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Handkerchiefs and Embroider

Two lines of merchandise which every woman having a full complement. Judge all other values in partment by these.

All Linen Handkerchiefs—neatly hemstitched; are of nice quality, sheer finished and have ¼ and ½ inch hems; the usual 15c kind. White Fair price..... **10c**

All Linen Handkerchiefs—Fancy embroidered; have scalloped edges or hemstitched embroidered borders. A large range of patterns to select from. Actual 20c values. White Fair price..... **15c**

Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs—handsome scalloped edges or hemstitched borders in a large variety of pretty styles in newest patterns; the kinds which usually sell at 25c. White Fair price..... **19c**

Embroidery Edges and Cambric, Nainsook and quality; choice patterns; gin; well worked edges; closed designs; widths values up to 20c. White price a yard.....

Edges and Insertions— Swiss or Cambric; a large new styles; all our own from St. Gall; have rich and well worked designs to 6 inches; values up to White Fair price per yard.....

Embroidery Edges and Cambric, Nainsook or quality; fine range of newest designs; our direct tion from St. Gaul. patterns and widths 3 to ues up to 35c. White Fair price per yard.....

$2.50 "W. B." Corsets 98c

These are a popular brand with the new style Princess hip; are medium bust; erect form models and are of best quality Coutil in white only. The regular value of them is $2.50. Offered as a White Fair leader at..... **98c**

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.50 White Skirts at 95c.

An assortment of fifty dozen white skirts of a good grade cambric made with deep lawn flounce; trimmed with duchesse or torchon lace insertion with edging to match. One style trimmed with deep hemstitching. These are actual $1.50 values. White Fair leader at..... **95c**

SECOND FLOOR.

Knit Underwear Values.

Garments for Women, Infants and Children.

Women's Cotton Underwear—Jersey ribbed; high neck, long sleeve vests; and ankle length pants in gray, white and ecru. The vests have silk finished neck and fronts. Price per garment..... **25c**

Women's Fleeced Underwear—Jersey ribbed; in high neck, long sleeve vests and ankle length pants; also ankle length union suits. These are gray or white; are perfect form fitting and regular 75c values. Our leader at per garment..... **50c**

Women's Wool Underwear—French ribbed; or flat knit; high neck, long sleeve vests; ankle length pants; are in gray or white; are nicely finished, perfect form fitting and as good as sold elsewhere at $1.25 to $1.50. Our price per garment..... **$1.00**

Infants' Knit Vests—high neck; long sleeve; button down front; prettily silk finished on neck and front. Usual 25c kind priced at 3 garments for..... **50c**

Boys' and Girls' Underwear—fine French ribbed vests, drawers and pants in high neck, long sleeve, ankle length style and are usual 35c kinds priced at per garment..... **25c**

Boys' and Girls' Wool Underwear—flat knit vests, pants and drawers; gray or white; high neck, long sleeve and ankle length style. Actually worth 75c. Our matchless leader, at per garment..... **50c**

35c Cambric Aprons at

An assortment of twenty-five are of heavy Cambric made with hem and will both wash well. The usual 35c kinds a White Fair special at.....

SECOND FLOOR.

20c White Top Collars

A pretty top collar gives grace to any and they are serviceable as they laundered frequently. This assortment embroidered band top collars are all dainty styles, neatly finished and are tily embroidered and actually worth 20c. Priced as a Saturday leader at

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